

SLEW HIS SISTERS AND PARENTS TO "WASH AWAY  
HIS SIN" FRANK M'DOWELL CONFESSES TO POLICE

## Senator Elkins Admits Dabbling in Oil

SINCLAIR STOCKS  
WERE ONLY PART  
OF TRANSACTIONS

Solon Declares Plays on  
Market Were Not Based  
on Advance Dope on  
Teapot Dome Leases.

DAUGHERTY OFFERS  
AID IN OIL CASES

Committee on Inquiry  
Continues To Look Over  
Books of Brokers in Sec-  
ret Sessions.

WHAT TEAPOT PROBE  
BOILED UP WEDNESDAY.

Washington, February 20.—While the special counsel burrowed into the evidence in the oil lease scandal Wednesday, the senate's fire was trained on Attorney General Daugherty.

Here are the day's outstanding developments:

Senators Lodge and Pepper called at white house to advise President Coolidge of sentiment in senate favoring Daugherty's resignation.

Attorney General Daugherty, after conference with President Coolidge, issued statement challenging senate investigation of department of justice at their disposal "to the end that wrong doing may be punished without fear or favor."

Senator Elkins, West Virginia, admitted speculating in Sinclair oil stock, but denied he had advance knowledge of the oil leases.

Harry Payne Whitney, capitalist and associate of Sinclair, appeared before senate committee and arrangements were made to examine his books.

Harry F. Sinclair, who leased Teapot Dome, was asked to appear before senate committee Monday.

## BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Washington, February 20.—Announcement by Senator Davis Elkins, republican, West Virginia, that he had transactions in Sinclair oil stock, furnished the one sensation today in the oil scandal.

Asserting that there was no law against one in his position buying and selling stocks, Senator Elkins said he was perfectly willing to go before the oil committee and tell about his transactions in this stock, which he said were much smaller than those in issues of several other companies.

The oil committee took no cognizance of his public statement, but members said unofficially that he would not be invited to appear except at a public session and then after the completion of the audits of a number of brokerage firms now in process both in Washington and New York.

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It's also great to print a morning paper in Atlanta!

Death Unlocks  
Secret of Blood  
For White Girl

Waif Believed She Was  
Daughter of Negress Who  
Had Raised Her.

Denver, Colo., February 20.—After living and playing with colored children since birth and believing herself to be one of them, pretty 14-year-old Evelyn Lyones learned for the first time Wednesday, that she is a white girl.

"The revelation came through the dying words of 'Mammy' Redd, born in slavery and a life-long mother to the outcast, to whom Evelyn was brought when she was two weeks old. 'Mammy' reared the little waif along with Larry Depota, a two-year-old Mexican boy, and Hattie Holloway, 30, colored, whose sightless eyes tell the story of why she was taken in by the aged negress.

"It's again to be mighty queer to live and play with white folks," Evelyn said Tuesday. But, I'm glad that I am white."

A search will be made for the girl's parents and in the meantime she will become a ward of the state.

DELAY IN FILING  
INCOME RETURNS  
TO COST \$100,000

Congress Cannot Pass Bill  
Cutting Assessment Be-  
fore March 15, District  
Collector Predicts.

Unless Georgia taxpayers wake up to the seriousness of a situation now facing them, they will in all probability have to pay out \$100,000 or more in penalties to Uncle Sam, according to Josiah T. Rose, district collector of internal revenue.

This situation arises out of the unprecedented slowness in making income tax returns, both by individuals and corporations this year, compared to previous years. With March 15, final day on which returns for the year 1923 may be made, the continued delay on the part of an exceptionally large percentage of taxpayers indicates beyond doubt that many are not going to be able to get in their returns on time, in the last minute rush.

This delay is attributed largely to a widespread belief congress will pass the 1924 tax bill carrying a reduction of income tax rate, before March 15. Undoubtedly, both from Mr. Rose's experience and from numerous inquiries which have been received by The Constitution, there are many taxpayers who have gained the impression that by holding off the making of their returns to the last minute, they may secure an advantage of lower rates passed by congress.

Regardless of whether the new tax bill contains reduced rates or not, all indications are that the senate will not act on the measure in time to prevent the completion of the audits of a number of brokerage firms now in process both in Washington and New York.

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MELLON BILL CRASH  
ADDS TO CONFUSION

Republican Senators Plead  
With Executive To Dis-  
miss Attorney General  
as Party Measure.

## BY RAYMOND CLAPPER.

Washington, February 20.—Leading republican senators have forced President Coolidge into a delicate position by advising him to drop Attorney General Daugherty.

After a noon-day conference with the president Wednesday, Daugherty gave out a statement defying his critics. Senate leaders held a hurried cloakroom conference at the capitol. This informal discussion was participated in by a number of administration senators including Lodge, majority leader; Curtis, party whip, and Moses, of New Hampshire. The sense of these discussions was that Daugherty ought to resign. Senators Lodge and Pepper were designated to go to the white house and present the situation to the president. Republican senators also held a secret conference at Lodge's house Tuesday night to consider further the status of Daugherty.

## Fear Damage to Prestige.

The senators are trying to show Coolidge that he should get Daugherty out before the senate adopts the Wheeler resolution, calling for a thorough investigation of the department of justice. They believe that Coolidge's position has already been weakened by the resignation of one cabinet member, Secretary Denby, after a second episode of this kind would seriously damage the prestige of the administration, the senators believe. Therefore, they want to see Coolidge act this time ahead of the senate.

Coolidge has shown every disposition to stand behind Daugherty, taking the position that no evidence has been disclosed which would warrant ending his official career.

People Are Dissatisfied.

Behind this pressure from the senate is the fact, just now dawning.

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THOMAS B. FELDER  
DENIES CHARGES

Attorney Challenges Sen-  
ator Wheeler To Forego  
Immunity and Repeat  
"Ridiculous Charges."

New York, February 20.—Thomas B. Felder, the attorney who yesterday was attacked in the senate by Senator Wheeler, of Montana, in connection with remarks about Attorney General Daugherty, today challenged the senator to repeat his statements after foregoing senatorial immunity.

Senator Wheeler's statement that "the newspapers in New York carried the details of how the attorney-general's former partner and friend, Mr. Felder, was collecting money for the purpose of selling offices and appointments and for the dismissal of whisky cases in the city of New York," was read to Mr. Felder, and he issued the following statement:

"There is not a word of truth in Senator Wheeler's ridiculous charges against me, except that I was Mr. Daugherty's former friend. I am his former friend and I am his friend today. I was never his partner. We were associated in many cases in former years, but since he became attorney-general I have never accepted any employment from any client in any matter that originated in the department of justice."

"Similar charges were made by Senators Watson and Caraway a year or two ago," he added, "but they all collapsed without the slightest evidence to support them."

## Four Victims in Two Double Tragedies

RECORDS SMASHED  
AS BIG AUTO SHOW  
ENTERS FIFTH DAY

\$132,000 Paid for 97 Autos  
Sold From Floor During  
First Four Days of the  
Show.

Return of fair weather brought another monster crowd to the Southern Automobile show, and a new record for mid-week attendance was established Wednesday. Thousands who hesitated on account of rain and cold Tuesday afternoon and night postponed their visit and helped to swell Wednesday's attendance. Closing of the fourth day of the show found 97 cars sold from the floor, with approximate value of \$132,000.

Attendance and sales have been so manager of the show, declared the exhibition would have been a great success even if the doors had closed Wednesday night.

This sales record is astounding, compared both with previous records, and records established at shows in other cities, officials assert, and is attributed jointly to improvements in body design and engine equipment of new model cars and the enterprise of salesmen in charge of exhibits.

There is little question but that models on display this year exceed anything ever yet set before the eyes of southern motor enthusiasts. These refinements in design and additions in equipment have likewise been accompanied in most instances by lower prices, which meets with public favor and response.

Wednesday was "Civic Day." Rotarians, Kiwanians, Civitans, Lions and other civic and commercial club bodies turned out in full force.

There are two noticeable features about the show this year that perhaps can't be coupled together. One is the preponderance of closed car models, and the other is the growing interest of women in this annual event.

With fair weather today all previous attendance records for the week will be passed in the first five days of the show, and in all probability a new record will be set.

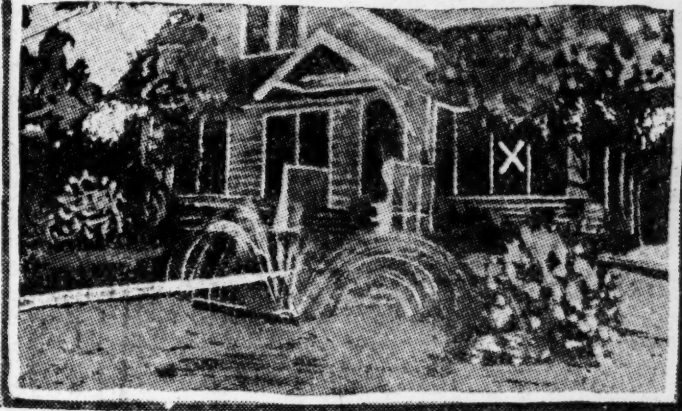
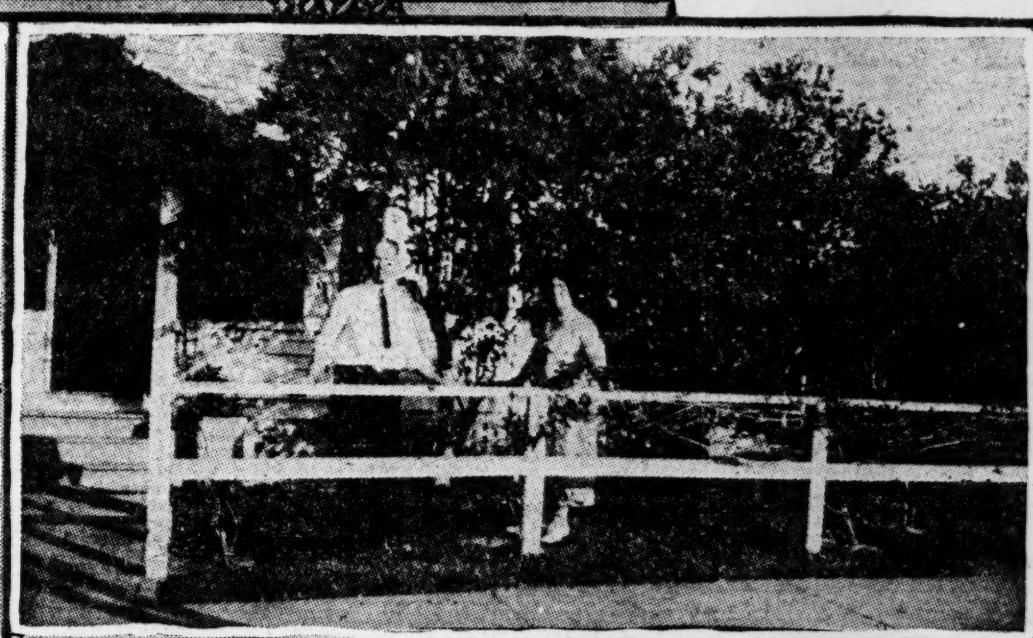
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Left, top, William McDaniel McDowell; below her, Marion McDowell, two sisters who were burned to death in their home in DeKalb county; right, top, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDowell, shown in front of their home in Florida; bottom, the home where the parents were killed, the cross showing the room in which they were shot to death.

Is Youth Case For Alienist  
Or Arch Plotter of Murder?

## GEORGIA'S STRANGEST CRIME ANALYZED

BY PIERRE VAN PAASSEN.  
Not since the horrible massacre carried out by Tom Woolfolk in central Georgia, a quarter of a century ago, has the public mind been so stirred to its depths as by the terrible details, the blood-curdling incidents of the double tragedy in St. Petersburg, Fla., where John McDowell and his wife, formerly of Decatur, were found murdered in their bed on the anniversary of the tragic death of their two daughters, Marian and Williamette, who were burned to death in their home in Decatur.

Foul play and criminal intent were suspected in regard to the burning of the girls by investigating police officers, but absolute certainty came Wednesday when Frank McDowell, brother of the girls and son of the slain couple, confessed at St. Petersburg Wednesday to the two double tragedies.

In his confessions and admissions the 19-year-old boy makes such astonishing statements, such weird and fantastic declarations, that they stagger the imagination and startle with their proof of what is either hopeless, incurable insanity or a thoroughly warped and twisted brain that has been moving along paths of vilest crime.

Year Separates Killings.

It was a year to the day that the second tragedy took place. That would tend to show some cunning, some careful planning of details, something systematic and premeditated. And it is Frank McDowell himself who comes to explain these recurring dates by saying that toward these days his mind became erratic.

He means that there was an urge to kill, an irresistible impulse that became stronger and stronger and finally overwhelmed him. He probably fought against it, it is even likely that he tried to subdue his evil inclinations to kill, but he ended by trying to restore the equilibrium in his mind by the sight of flowing blood. He could not conquer those dreadful, haunting voices. He had to obey. And he did obey.

Here is a young man of rather brilliant attainments, so men and women who have known him personally have told the police. A boy given to study, to poring over theological and philosophical subjects, to a pursuit of culture in general. For a time he even occupied the position of editor of a country newspaper. Nobody ever doubted his sanity or his good common sense at the various press conferences which he attended, so far as can be ascertained. He came of a well-to-do family, was brought up along commonly accepted lines of instruction at home and in school.

This mere boy comes with the astonishing statement that he is the killer. He is the one who planned, with a horrid regard for detail, the

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It started with a recital of the Lord's prayer and then continued as follows:

"Oh, Jehovah, for thrust in the defiled womb of the elder virgin of the issue of anti-Christ didst I offer up this prayer to the spirit writ upon the likeness of the cross of sin, which didst weigh heavily upon mine heart, till purged in the consuming flames of the evil one; and it was the end of the first year of sin with me and the end of mine sin before the spirit; and now in the mouth of the father of the house of Satan do I offer up this prayer of mine Heavenly Father written on the likeness of mine heart, destined to the blackness of sin that it shall be washed away in the blood of the lamb as it gusheth from the body of thine slain enemy; and it is the end of the second year of sin with me and the end of mine sin before thee and likewise in the watery sepulchre of the Son of the house of anti-Christ shall I mingle this prayer to the Son of God, writ upon the likeness of a dove which arising from the cleansing waters of baptism shall light upon me bearing forgiveness of Jesus; and it shall be the end of the third year of sin in me and the end of mine sin before God, the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, Amen."

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Atlanta's \$50,000 Wilson  
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Offering Today.

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More than \$1,000 had been contributed prior to the formal opening of the one day canvass, it was announced Wednesday night by J. L. McCord, general chairman of the memorial committee.

Volunteer workers will see as many people as possible during the day to make it convenient for them to contribute. The mayor's office in city hall, headquarters for the memorial campaign, will be open for receiving gifts, and gifts may be sent direct to Eugene R. Black, treasurer, at the Atlanta Trust company.

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The Weather  
FAIR.

Washington, Forecast:  
Georgia: Generally fair Thursday  
and Friday; colder Thursday.

## Local Weather Report.

Highest temperature ..... 42  
Lowest temperature ..... 35  
Mean temperature ..... 38  
Normal temperature ..... 38  
Rainfall in past 24 hours, ins. . . . . 3.2  
Deficiency since last of mo., ins. . . . . 2.48  
Deficiency since Jan. 1, ins. . . . . 3.25

## 7 a.m. N'n 7 p.m.

Dry temperature ..... 38 38 35

Wet bulb ..... 37 36 31

Relative humidity ..... 93 79 64

Reports of Weather Bureau Stations.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER (7 p.m.) (High in inches)

ATLANTA, cloudy ..... 35 42 32

Birmingham, cloudy ..... 38 40 30

Boston, rain ..... 40 42 1.22

Buffalo, snow ..... 22 32 1.18

Charleston, clear ..... 34 40 0.00

Chicago, cloudy ..... 20 24 0.00

Denver, pt. cloudy ..... 16 16 0.02

Des Moines, cloudy ..... 29 32 0.02

Galveston, clear ..... 56 56 0.00

Hartford, clear ..... 32 34 0.00

Jacksonville, clear ..... 58 70 0.04

Kansas City, clear ..... 22 24 0.00

Memphis, cloudy ..... 28 30 0.00

Minneapolis, cloudy ..... 22 28 0.00

Missoul, cloudy ..... 72 78 0.00

Montgomery, cloudy ..... 40 44 0.00

New Orleans, clear ..... 52 54 0.00

New York, cloudy ..... 34 48 1.10

North Platte, clear ..... 18 20 0.00

Okahoma, pt. cloudy ..... 28 30 0.00

Pittsburgh, clear ..... 24 28 0.00

Portland, clear ..... 48 48 0.00

St. Louis, snow ..... 24 28 0.00

Salt Lake City, clear ..... 54 56 0.00

Shreveport, cloudy ..... 40 42 0.00

Tampa, pt. cloudy ..... 24 24 0.00

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Vicksburg, clear ..... 38 40 0.00

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C. F. von HEDERMANN,  
Meteorologist, Weather Bureau.



of his family were followers of the anti-Christ.

"Blasphemous Holy Ghost."

Tracing the origin of these "hazy" appeals, Frank said that when he was 12 years old he blasphemed the "Holy Ghost" and that since that time he has been trying to expiate his sin, but he did not explain of what this "blasphemy" consisted.

This "blasphemy" occurred on February 19, he said. Every year since when the anniversary of this "blasphemy" approached, Frank said, his mind became erratic and he believed this family to be allied with the anti-Christ. These delusions continued annually until one year ago he felt that he must kill his sisters in order to atone for his "blasphemous" sin.

After he had started the fire in which his sisters perished, Frank said

his mind returned to rationality and he was appalled at the crime he had committed, but did not reveal it to any one. When February 19 of this year came near, he felt that the death of his parents was a sacrifice demanded as penance for the killing of his sisters, he said.

**Tells of Decatur Fire.**

Explaining the Decatur, Ga., fire, Frank said that he crept into the room occupied by his sisters, saturated the bed clothing with gasoline, fired the inflammable mass with coals carried from the family hearth and fled from the house when the blaze flared up, locking all exits behind him.

Although the house did not burn to the ground, the room in which the two girls slept was destroyed.

Frank said he went to sleep on his

couch in a room adjoining that of his parents last night without any definite thought of violence to Mr. and Mrs. McDowell. He declared, he said, that he was commanded to accomplish the destruction of his father and mother. He said the dream was so compelling that when he awoke he arose from his bed, went into the next room and fired five shots at Mr. and Mrs. McDowell.

**Kills His Parents.**

The first shot struck Mr. McDowell. The bullet penetrated the left temple and passed out the right side of the head. Mrs. McDowell also was shot through the left temple and the bullet emerged in the same manner, imbedding itself in the pillow where it was found later. Apparently neither had been aroused.

Between the bodies of his parents Frank said he laid a note, typewritten on paper which had been cut out of a heart form. The note contained the Lord's prayer and a garbled wording of family Bible phrases, written in lower case letters without spacing between words.

Frank said he wrote the note Monday on a typewriter in his father's office. It was intended, he said, to refer to his three sins. "Sin shall be washed away in the blood of the lamb as it gusheth from the body of thine slain enemy" and "I offer up this prayer to the spirit, written upon the likeness of mine heart," were typical phrases.

Horried by his crime, Frank said he attempted to make it appear as a murder by some one else by hiding his .32 caliber revolver in the bottom of a trunk, slashing the screen door entrance to the home and bumping his head against a door to support his first story that he had heard a commotion in his parents' room, had opened the door leading into it and had been knocked senseless for fifteen minutes by an unknown assailant.

**Books on Religious Topics.**

While under police guard, Frank appeared highly intelligent for a youth of his age. He said he had left high school in his junior year and passed college examinations. Police found in the home many books on religious topics on the fly leaves of which was written Frank's name. The McDowell family was known to be deeply religious.

The Rev. E. T. Puleston, pastor of the First Baptist church, which the elder McDowells attended, said Frank in the past few months had scoffed at the Christian religion and refused to accede to his parents' request that he join and attend their church. Frank confirmed this, adding that he had been torn between conflicting ideas on

religion, at one time believing in God, at another rejecting Christianity.

A jury called by Coroner C. M. Burke returned a verdict this morning finding that Mr. and Mrs. McDowell had come to their death from bullet wounds and that the bullet wounds were inflicted by Frank. The jury recommended that Frank be held on a charge of murder, without bail.

**Loy Cries a Little.**

During his confession the boy was unusually calm. Although he cried a little in nervous fashion, he indicated plainly that he did not feel that his crime was a great sin. In fact he claimed that although he had written the message which was found between the bodies of his parents Monday he had not thought of killing his father or mother until after going to bed last night, and then he had a dream which directed him to kill the two people in the next room.

He could not say why he had written the message on the piece of heart-shaped paper other than that he was directed to do so by Divine authority.

That the youth is a religious fanatic is shown in his attitude towards his family. He felt that they were an evil influence that was hindering him in his effort to attain greatness. So according to today's confession when he fired the shots he did not realize that he was killing his parents. In fact in his mind he was merely destroying two representatives of Satan.

After the shooting had occurred, however, according to his admission, he realized that he had murdered his parents. In his confession he endeavored to make it plain that he then did not associate the people in the bed as being connected with him in any way.

It was when he realized what he had done and that it was a crime that he cut the screen door at the front of the house in an effort to make it appear that others had done the shooting.

It was not clear in his mind today just how much time elapsed before the shooting and before he raised the alarm that brought the police to the scene of the murder.

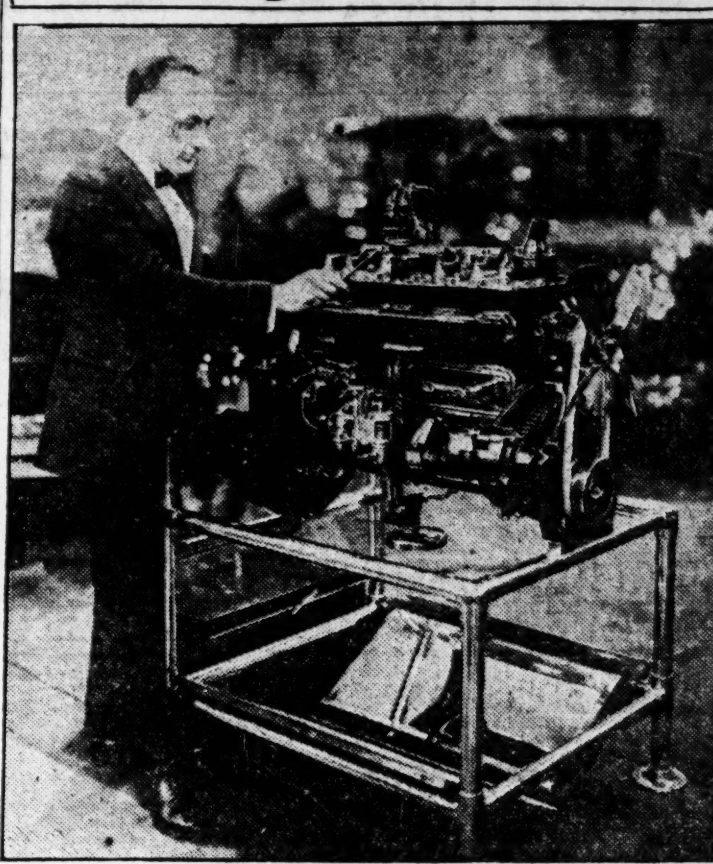
**Fired During Storm.**

However, he was of the opinion that he had fired the shots during the heavy storm last night, several hours before he rushed into the street crying that unknown assailants had killed his parents and attacked him.

The bruise on his head which he told police had been inflicted by a man who hit him just as he was entering his parents' bedroom after hearing the shooting, he confessed today was self-inflicted.

He realized, he admitted to police,

## Interesting Exhibit at Show



Maintenance Supervisor Ottman, of the Hibbard-Robinson Company, explaining the mechanical features of the new Chrysler motor.

that he had to make it look like unknown prowlers had committed the murder, so he bumped his head against the kitchen door, to support the story which he intended to tell.

According to the youth's story, he fired five shots into his parents. After having this dream which directed him to kill them, the boy stated that he walked into their room and fired at his father who was closest to him. He is not certain whether or not his mother moved but was certain that she did not realize what happened as he fired five shots just as rapidly as he could.

The bodies were in the same position when police arrived as when young McDowell fired the fatal shots, according to his story.

**Motive Was Religious.**

When questioned by Chief Costick as to whether or not he had committed the murder to gain financially, by his reply was in the negative and he reiterated the statement that the motive was purely religious and he did not realize that the people he was firing at were his parents.

Rumors that the father was heavily insured in favor of the boy are unfounded, although he had taken out \$5,000 worth of double indemnity insurance on January 28, in favor of Mrs. McDowell.

This policy contained a double indemnity clause which provided that in case of accidental death or murder \$10,000 would be paid to the mother. The policy also provides that if the mother did not survive the father the money would revert to the administrators of the J. M. McDowell estate.

Although Mr. McDowell took out \$5,000 worth of insurance, it was taken in two policies, one for \$3,000 and the other for \$2,000. Both of these were handled by Frank, who acted as an agent for the Union Central Insurance company.

The boy is also insured for \$2,000 in favor of the administrators of his estate. It is understood that the three policies, for himself and his father, are the only ones which he had secured while an insurance agent.

**Police Believe Story.**

The boy, however, was so emphatic in his statements that he had no desire to secure any money by committing the crime, that police are inclined to believe that the motive was principally his perverted religious views.

That the boy has been considering the crime or a similar one is evidenced by his statement to Chief of Detectives Trotter that he escaped so easily in Decatur when he set fire to his sisters by merely running back to his room that he felt that he could commit the crime and not be caught because he was under divine guidance.

McDowell talked freely this afternoon to anybody who was with him, telling about his two crimes. He said that he had to make a blood sacrifice because of his great sin when he was 12 years old and that his sisters were the first to go. He told how he had planned to burn up his sisters and had kept the gasoline for two days before he finally killed the girls. McDowell did not make a written confession. He simply answered questions that were put to him and his story was secured in pieces by getting answers to questions.

McDowell was taken to Clearwater this afternoon and put in the jail there for safe keeping. Though there has not been any talk of mob violence here, it was deemed safe to have the youth taken to Clearwater.

**Planned To Visit McDowells.**

Mrs. W. H. Reeves, of 241 East Ponce de Leon avenue, Decatur, a neighbor and friend of the McDowells, had planned to visit them in St. Petersburg this week, but had found it necessary to postpone her trip. She stated that friends of the McDowell family had worried over the probable effect of the fatal fire on the McDowells.

John M. McDowell, the father, was 50 years of age. He was born in Monticello, where he spent his boyhood. During his youth he entered the newspaper business. He was widely known among weekly newspaper circles. He was editor of The Monroe Advertiser at Forsyth, and was later connected with papers at Acworth and Lawrenceville before acquiring The Daily New Era. He had been proprietor of the Decatur paper for five years when his daughters lost their lives.

Surviving him are his mother, Mrs. S. A. McDowell; two brothers, Cliff McDowell, of Knoxville, Tenn., and Glover B. McDowell, of Jacksonville, and four sisters, Mrs. P. C. Barnes, Mrs. J. E. Carnes, Mrs. E. M. Bailey and Mrs. J. H. Gentry.

Before her marriage Mrs. McDowell was Miss Rosa Putnam, of Acworth, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Putnam. She became the wife of McDowell when he was connected with the newspaper at Acworth. Surviving her are her mother, who was visiting the McDowells when Mr. and Mrs. McDowell were slain.

**Forsyth Is Shocked.**

Forsyth, Ga., February 20.—(Special.)—Forsyth was shocked today when news was received over radio from Atlanta of the slaying of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDowell by their son, Frank McDowell, the two daughters having lost their lives in a fire at Decatur, Ga., a year ago when their home was destroyed in a fire of mysterious origin.

Mr. McDowell was editor of the Monroe Advertiser for several years here and the McDowells are pleasantly remembered by a host of friends here. Frank, who is held in connection with the deaths, spent many years of his schooling here, and was

## HOLD LAST RITES FOR DR. QUILLIAN IN WINDER TODAY

Winder, Ga., February 20.—(Special.)—Funeral services for Dr. H. P. Quillian, 73, who died Tuesday at the home of his son, Dr. E. P. Quillian, of Clyattville, will be held from the First Methodist church here Thursday afternoon. Interment will be here.

Dr. Quillian was a member of the board of stewards of the Methodist church here for a number of years, and was recently elected honorary member for life. He was active in civic and political life, and was regarded with high esteem by his associates in the medical profession.

He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Mary Elizabeth Oliver, of Athens; three sons, Dr. E. P. Quillian, Clyattville; Dr. B. O. Quillian, Willacoochee, and W. C. Quillian, Salisbury, N. C.; three daughters, Mrs. J. B. Thrasher, Douglas; Mrs. R. F. Thrasher, Plains; Mrs. Mack Yarbrough, Atlanta; a brother, Dr. J. W. Quillian, presiding elder of Augusta district, and a sister, Mrs. L. F. Finger, of Gainesville.

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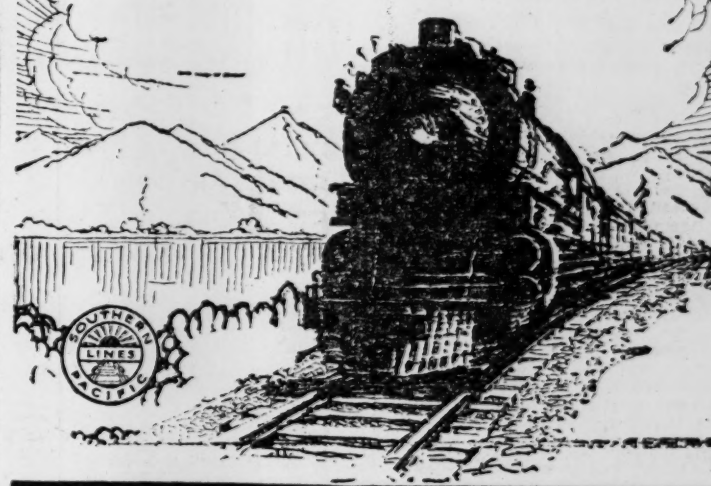
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## RECORD PURCHASE OF BURLEY TOBACCO

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 18. The largest single sale of leaf tobacco on record has just been announced by the Burley Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Association, which sold to Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company sixty million pounds of Burley Leaf. Included in the purchase was a very large quantity of old Burley Tobacco, 1922 crop. The Burley Tobacco Company will use it in the manufacture of their widely known brand, especially Velvet Smoking Tobacco, insuring a superior quality.

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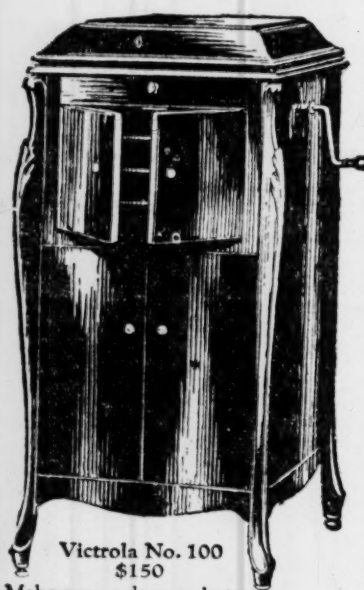
Our recent 60-million-pound purchase included a big carry-over from this fine crop.

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| <b>Il Bacio</b> (The Kiss) (Arditi) In Italian  | <b>Lucresia Bori</b> | Number       | Price  |
| Two familiar but entrancing waltz songs, with the joy of the Italian skies in them. The second was composed for Adelina Patti; the first sprang up in Neapolitan streets. You should have them both in your permanent record library. |                      | 986          | \$1.50 |
| <b>Liebesleid</b> (Violoncello Solo)  | <b>Hugo Kreidler</b> |              |        |
| <b>Serenade</b> (Drigo) Violoncello Solo  | <b>Hugo Kreidler</b> | 987          | 1.50   |
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| Charming quartet numbers, mingling humor and sentiment. Both have catchy and memorable tunes, humming effects, and agreeable voice-contrasts. Sung without accompaniment. |                                     |       |     |
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| <b>Old Fashioned Love</b>   | <b>Noble Sissle and Eubie Blake</b> | 19253 | .75 |
| <b>Sweet Henry</b>  | <b>Noble Sissle and Eubie Blake</b> |       |     |
| Two songs with piano by these favorite colored comedians and composers. The first you know as a fox trot. The other tells of a hero with the ladies.                      |                                     |       |     |

### Melodious Instrumental

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| <b>Ross' Ju Ju Man</b> Banjo Solo   | <b>"Black Face" Eddie Ross</b> | 19213 | .75 |
| <b>Ross' Florida Cracker</b> Banjo Solo   | <b>"Black Face" Eddie Ross</b> |       |     |
| Eddie Ross is more than a great banjoist; he is a master of the "old-fashioned" American style of musical composition, and these Victor recordings do him full justice. |                                |       |     |

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| <b>So This is Venice!</b> —Fox Trot (from "Ziegfeld Follies")  | <b>Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra</b> | 19252 | .75 |
| <b>Learn to Do the Strut!</b> —Fox Trot (from "Music Box Revue")   |  |       |     |
| In the first an "English tourist" sings a vocal refrain, and an accordion plays "The Carnival of Venice," followed by sax coloraturas. Then another fox trot showing Whiteman at his best.                                     |  |       |     |
| <b>Tripping Along!</b> —Waltz  | <b>The Troubadours</b>                 | 19251 | .75 |
| <b>Arizona Stars!</b> —Waltz   | <b>The Troubadours</b>                 |       |     |
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| <b>Oh, Baby!</b> —Fox Trot   | <b>Waring's Pennsylvanians</b>         | 19254 | .75 |
| <b>Holding Hands!</b> —Fox Trot  | <b>Waring's Pennsylvanians</b>         |       |     |
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## BUSINESS LEADERS ENTERTAIN FORBES

R. C. Forbes, prominent writer and authority on business and finance, arrived in Atlanta Wednesday to spend three days here. While in the city he will make an industrial and business survey of the local district, and will be entertained by leading business men and commercial organizations of the city.

Mr. Forbes was the guest of honor Wednesday at a luncheon given by Robert F. Maddox, of the Atlanta and Lowry National bank, and at night Paul Norcross, president of the chamber of commerce, was host at a dinner in his honor.

He will be entertained at luncheon at the chamber of commerce Thursday. In the afternoon he will be taken to see Stone mountain and the wonder of sculpture which is being executed upon its face by Gutzon Borglum. At night he will be given a dinner at the Piedmont Driving club by Hollins Haraldis, president of the Stone Mountain Monumental association.

On Friday Mr. Forbes will address the convention of Southern Electrical jobbers, in session here, and also will be entertained by M. B. Wellborn, governor of the Sixth District Federal Reserve bank, at luncheon at the bank.

During his visit here the visitor will confer with a number of leaders in industrial development programs and prominent figures in all lines of activity designed to add to the prosperity of Atlanta and Georgia.

## Interview Published 22 Years Ago Predicted Present-Day Autos

Twenty-two years ago, John Willkinson, inventor and designer of the first Franklin automobile, now vice-president and consulting engineer of the H. H. Franklin Manufacturing company, predicted that the automobile would completely revolutionize transportation methods by land, according to an article which appeared in the Syracuse Herald on January 15, 1902. Most of his prophecy has come true, as is evident in the following quotation of the item:

"Electricity will undoubtedly be the power of the future on all railroads and trolley lines. The gas engine will hold sway for marine purposes and in place of all stationary steam plants. The steam engine will have to go.

"The gas engine will be used for automobiles unless some inventor discovers an economical method of generating electricity from heat. If this occurs, electricity will supplant all powers for all purposes.

"The progress in automobiles depends upon the roads, but good roads are upon us and surely before another twenty-five years goes by good roads will be everywhere. It is purely a question of economy as fast as the adoption of the automobile for general purposes is concerned. It can move goods much cheaper than the horse.

"I think that the automobile will take the place of work horses throughout the world where there are good roads. Automobiles will be used very largely by traveling salesmen, even on the back roads. It will be purely a question of business economy to use automobiles, and no business man who is progressive will use the horse.

## FARLEY TO ADDRESS RETAIL MERCHANTS

W. H. Farley, nationally known author on retail merchandising, will speak at 6:30 o'clock next Tuesday night at a supper of the Atlanta Retail Merchants' association in the Chamber of Commerce assembly hall.

The value of training sales people thoroughly will be discussed. The value of co-operation and organization in the solution of retail merchandising problems will be illustrated.

This is the first general membership meeting of the Atlanta Retail Merchants' association since the election of new officers for 1924. A. L. Myers, of Myers-Miller Furniture company, newly elected president, will preside. A musical program is being arranged.

## RAILROAD GRANTED RIGHT TO SUSPEND PASSENGER TRAINS

Hearings before the state public service commission held Wednesday resulted in several decisions on matters of considerable interest to north Georgia and Atlanta.

The commission authorized the Gainesville and Northwestern railway to discontinue all its passenger trains until June 1. The road, which is in the hands of a receiver, stated its passenger service has been operated at a heavy loss, but hopes by June 1 to have raised sufficient funds to re-establish it for the summer vacation season.

The Gainesville Railway company was authorized to issue \$400,000 in mortgage bonds and \$150,000 in capital stock, proceeds to be used to purchase the street railway system of Gainesville from the Georgia Railway & Power Co.

The Atlanta Gas Light company was authorized to issue \$157,000 in refunding and improvement mortgage bonds. This is the regular semi-annual issue.

Increase in rates asked by the Byron Telephone company, of Byron, was granted and a petition for a reduction in freight rates on crating material from Bainbridge to other points in Georgia also was acceded to, the reduction being ordered effective at once.

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When your cold or cough is relieved, take the remainder of the bottle home to your wife and children. Aspirinal is by far the safest and most effective, the easiest to take and the most agreeable cold and cough remedy for children as well as adults. Quick relief for catarrhal croup and children's choking up at night. —(adv.)

## DR. DAVID ACCEPTS CALL TO ATLANTA

Rev. Ira E. David, prominent minister and evangelist of Detroit, Michigan, announced Wednesday night his acceptance of a call to the pastorate of the Gospel tabernacle on Capitol avenue, extended him two weeks ago by the congregation of this Atlanta church.

Dr. David made public his decision at the mid-week prayer service. He thanked the congregation, expressed his pleasure that he is to make Atlanta his home, and requested united prayers of the congregation for the success of its work.

"The success of the church does not depend upon a pastor alone," he said. "If the whole church stands in united prayer there is nothing on earth or below that can stop God's work."

Dr. David's family will remove from Detroit at an early date to Atlanta. As temporary pastor Dr. David has occupied the pulpit at the Tabernacle for several weeks past, preaching to steadily increasing audiences.

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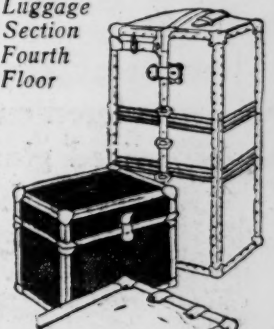
\$32.50 wardrobe trunk, in full size . . . . . **\$21.45**

\$25 steamer size wardrobe trunk, repiced . . . **\$15.95**

\$3.95 overnight black enamel duck hat boxes, **\$2.75**

\$5.00 black walrus grain leather traveling bags, **\$3.49**

\$7.50 round or square black enamel hat boxes . . . **\$5.49**



## New Silk Hosiery That Steps With Fashion

To the tune of savings! Silk hosiery from the best makers in America. This is the silk hosiery that is being worn with the prettiest footwear of spring. High's offers it to you at the lowest possible prices.

## You Know, of Course, That All Hosiery From High's Is Perfect!

Onyx silk stockings with Pointex heels. Full-fashioned. Medium weight. In black and all new shades. Special . . . . . **\$2.00**

Onyx chiffon silk stockings with Paris clocks. Full-fashioned. In black and all the wanted new shades. Pair . . . . . **\$3.00**

"As-You-Like-It" silk stockings, full-fashioned with lisle tops. In black, white and the wanted shades. Pair . . . . . **\$2.00**

Extra Size "As-You-Like-It" silk stockings, lisle tops. Black, white and wanted shades . . . . . **\$2.50**

"As-You-Like-It" stockings, silk to the top. Full-fashioned. Black and shoe shades . . . . . **\$3.00**

Kayser's silk stockings. Full-fashioned with lisle tops. In black, white and wanted new shoe shades. Special . . . . . **\$1.50**

Kayser's chiffon weight silk stockings with slipper heel. Also in medium weight. In black, white and colors. Special . . . . . **\$2.00**

## Tips on Spring Gloves Three Ways to Save

Savings on gloves that fit right into the scheme of things for spring. Odd lots, in some instances—worth-while savings for women in every instance.

### \$6.50 Long Gloves, \$4.95

Sixteen-button length gloves of finest kid—from Jouvin. Black, white and colors. One-day at \$4.95.

### \$4.95 Gauntlets, \$2.95

Six-button length gauntlets—gloves that go well with new spring suits. Clearance of odd lots in brown, mode, gray and black. \$2.95 pair.

### Washable Gloves for \$1

Long washable suede gloves to meet the new short sleeves. Brown, mode, beaver, black, white.

## Telling Girls About the New Coats for Spring



Scores of them are here, girls—ready and waiting for you to speak your preference. Tailored styles, most of them; some sport styles and some capes among them.

**\$5.95 to \$19.85**

They're of polaires, tweed and camelline, in plain colors, checks or plaids. Trimmed with leather, fancy stitching or buttons. In plain colors, checks or plaids. The colors are copen blue, tan and camel. And they'll fit girls of 2 to 16 years. You're invited to see them and try them on today—on our Third Floor.

## Girls' \$4.98 and \$5.98 Wool Sweaters, \$2.98

Table full of odd lots that are going for \$2.98 now because assortments are broken. Tuxedo, roll collar and golf coat styles. Some with brushed wool fronts, some with brushed wool collars. In tan, copen, brown, henna and gray. Sizes to fit 8 to 14-year-old girls.

## Kerchiefs 25c Sale of Samples!

Linen handkerchiefs! Soft and fine and—dainty! When the salesmen came in from the road, the manufacturer sold us their samples. The handkerchiefs we ordered from these samples just a few weeks earlier are going to be much, much more expensive. In white and colors. Most of them have a dainty spray of embroidery in the corners.

### Other Specials

Men's 25c handkerchiefs of pure linen with plain hemstitched hems, full size . . . . . **19c**

Women's and children's white or colored handkerchiefs of pure linen. Full-sized. Each . . . **10c**

Women's linen handkerchiefs with fancy embroidery in the corners. In white and colors. **15c**

## Spanish Lace For Frocks, \$1.59

They make pretty frocks to dance in and they make alluring little frocks for afternoon wear. And the dresses are easy to make when the lace is 36 inches in width, as this is. In black, brown, mode, new blue and lovely pastel colorings.

## Eyelet Embroidery \$1.50 to \$3.50

It is being used for collars and cuffs for smart linen frocks, for voile dresses and for gingham. In a variety of pretty all-over designs in white, ecru and colors. 18 to 36-inch.

## 15c and 25c Lace 10c and 15c

Linen laces, French Vals, round threads and Val. matched sets in widths of 3 to 3 inches in width. Lovely laces for trimming fine silk and dainty cotton underthings and tots' frocks.

**J. M. HIGH COMPANY**



## DAUGHERTY HEAD SOUGHT BY G.O.P.

Washington, February 20.—Pressure on President Coolidge to remove Attorney General Daugherty was increased today by administration leaders in the senate.

At a white house conference lasting for an hour and a half, Senators Lodge, of Massachusetts, the republican leader, and Pepper, of Pennsylvania, advised the president of the growing insistence at the capitol that Mr. Daugherty should retire.

The result of the conference was not apparent. The senators refused to make any statement and white house officials were equally reticent. After the president's callers had returned to the senate, an impression grew that they had received little, if any, indication of the executive's attitude.

### Coolidge Hears Demands.

Privately there was some suggestion as to the advisability of calling on a pending resolution requesting Mr. Coolidge to demand Mr. Daugherty's resignation. Some senators expressed the belief that this measure could be adopted with less opposition in debate than developed to the resolution calling for the resignation of Secretary Denby.

Senators Lodge and Pepper visited the white house after the attorney general had reaffirmed to the president his determination not to resign under fire and had issued a public statement denying his critics.

The attorney general denied in his statement the charges made in the senate yesterday by Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, author of the resignation resolution, and said he welcomed opportunity "to meet any charge against my administration."

Not First Representations. The representations made to President Coolidge by Senators Lodge and Pepper were not the first that had been conveyed to him by individual leaders in the senate, but they were reported to have been of a much more forceful character than any that had gone before.

The visit of the senators resulted from a number of conferences at the senate and elsewhere in which most of the administration leaders participated. In a large measure Senators Lodge and Pepper acted as spokesmen for these leaders.

While what transpired in a long conversation at the white house remains secret, it is known that the consensus of opinion of the participating in the conferences of the republican senate leaders was that the last of those who have become centers of attack in connection with the oil scandal.

### Involves Fate of Party.

In the view of the senate leaders

the question of the retirement of Mr. Daugherty has become one transcending all personal considerations. They insist that the matter should be viewed from a broad standpoint, taking into consideration fully party policy.

Emphasizing that there was no desire to infringe upon the president's prerogative of himself deciding who shall be in the cabinet, senators said the administration's record was one on which all members of the party must stand or fall and that there should be a decision regardless of past allegiances or associations.

Before going to the white house Senators Lodge and Pepper had received word of the statement made public by Mr. Daugherty issued after he had called on the president a few days before. Mr. Daugherty issued his defiance to his critics and told them he was ready for the fight immediately upon returning to the department of justice from the white house.

### Wheeler Holds Peace.

At the same time officials close to the attorney general said that he and the president had found themselves in accord. In many official quarters, however, the belief remained that this was not the last word on the situation.

While senate leaders continued their conferences with respect to the removal of Mr. Daugherty, Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, refrained from pressing for senate action on his resolution calling for a full investigation of the administration of the attorney general. The resolution has been referred to a committee, which did not act on it during the day.

### Denies Charge.

In his statement the attorney general denied the charges made in the senate yesterday by Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, concerning his administration of the department of justice.

He said, "I welcome the opportunity to meet any charge against my administration," which might be involved in the senate resolution ordering an investigation.

"I have read the speech of Senator Wheeler delivered in the senate yesterday," the statement said. "He makes certain charges against me in my official capacity as attorney general of the United States."

"These charges are made in general terms. I deny each and all of them specifically and generally. 'I know the facts, and they have at all times been available to the senate, yet neither the senator nor anyone for him has asked me or the department of justice for information in reference to the charges made.'

### Charges Made Previously.

"He has been misled, and at the proper time the truth in regard to these matters will be given to the public."

"The charges were all exploited before the judiciary committee of the house last winter in the impeachment proceedings against me, and after a long and careful hearing and investigation the committee by a vote of 21 to 1, partly lines being gotten, declared them to be unfounded."

"Later the report of the committee was formally adopted by the house of representatives and I was exonerated of every charge presented against me. The same influences that inspired the impeachment proceedings last winter are behind the present agitation in the senate."

"If necessary for me to go through this ordeal again, I welcome the opportunity to meet any charge against my administration of the department of justice."

### SENATOR ADMITS DABBLING IN OIL

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appears on the records of J. P. Benard and company, a New York stock brokerage firm, which were presented to the committee yesterday in executive session.

Coincident with Senator Elkins' statement, the oil committee conferred behind closed doors with Harry Payne Whitney, New York financier and friend of Harry P. Sinclair, who expressed entire willingness to have his business books examined by committee experts.

Unofficial word of the arrival of Mr. Sinclair at New York today from Europe reached the committee during the day, but Chairman Lenroot said he had received no communication from the oil magnate. He declined to say whether a subpoena would be issued for Mr. Sinclair's appearance, but some committee members said that since Mr. Sinclair had lasted his return from abroad to appear before the committee they assumed he would avail himself of the first opportunity to do so.

### Lenroot Explains Secret Sessions.

While there is no present intention of having any more committee sessions until the house hearings are resumed next Monday, members said there might be development in the meantime that might make necessary an earlier meeting. Referring to the secret sessions today and yesterday, Chairman Lenroot said in a formal statement that their sole purpose was to take testimony as to what books were kept and the manner of keeping them. He added that he was sure "the committee has no intention that testimony of any other character shall be taken in secret session."

Atlee Pomeroy and Owen J. Roberts, special government counsel in the cases, plunged today into their work, but it was indicated that they would not be ready to take any action or institute any court processes for some days, at least.

### Daugherty Offers Aid.

A tender of the assistance of himself and the department of justice was sent to special counsel during the day by Attorney General Daugherty, who wrote that his department would assist counsel in every way "to the end that wrong doing may be punished without fear or favor."

Disclosing that the funds of the oil committee have become exhausted, Chairman Lenroot asked the senate vote another \$125,000 for the prosecution of the investigation. The appropriation measure was adopted without debate or opposition.

In disclosing publicly that he had dealt in Sinclair oil stock Senator Elkins confirmed gossip which has been current at the capitol for many weeks in connection with the oil inquiry. Senator Elkins declared he had had no information concerning the oil leases at the time of the transactions.

Harry Payne Whitney was before the oil committee just 15 minutes. He was accompanied by his counsel, Frank L. Crocker, and when they left the committee room they were met by Senator Elkins, who accompanied them to his offices nearby where they remained for some time.

### Wheeler Attempts Meeting.

Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, who laid before the committee some of the information on which a subpoena for Mr. Whitney was issued, again was before the committee by invitation during the examination of the New York broker. A committee accountant and an official reporter also were called in.

While it is too early for the committee to fix a time for the appearance of Mr. Sinclair, the expectation is that he will be called soon after the public hearings are resumed. He will be questioned specifically about the \$25,000 loan J. W. Zevely, his personal counsel, has testified he made to Albert B. Fall three months after Fall retired as secretary of the interior.

There will be questions along other lines as well and he will be asked to

## The Men Who Made the Show



Virgil W. Shepard show manager, Sam C. Porter, chairman the show committee and president the Atlanta Automobile Dealers' association; Chas. La Loux, manager Willys-Overland, Inc., Atlanta branch; C. V. Hohenstein, executive secretary the Atlanta Automobile association; J. Harry Sommers, vice president and general manager of Packard Enterprises, Inc., and Ed. Street, of the Belle Isle-Street Co.

produce the books of the Hyva corporation, a personal corporation, which 43 T. Stanford, his attorney, has testified was organized among other reasons to enable Sinclair to reduce his tax payments to the federal government.

### Daugherty Offers Cooperation.

In his letter to government counsel in the oil cases, Attorney General Daugherty said that with his "cordial approval" the department of justice has been represented at all public hearings of the oil committee since last January 22 by an assistant attorney general.

"Following each session of the committee the letter advised, 'conferences have been held at the department of justice with a view to protecting the rights of the public and the preparation of the machinery of this department for cooperation and use as warranted by the facts developed at the hearings or elsewhere obtained by the department.'

"It may be that beginning with the next hearing before the committee you will either personally or by representative of your choice, observe the proceedings before that body. If not, and you prefer to have the further services of the assistant attorney general at these hearings, I shall be pleased to have you advise me and your wishes will be cheerfully complied with."

### Offers Special Authority.

"Congress will undoubtedly place at the disposal of the president a sum sufficient for the prosecution of your work. Notwithstanding this, I apprehend that you may need the assistance of the department of justice, or at least some of its agencies. In so far as it may be needed, the organization of the department of justice is at your disposal, and I trust that you will not hesitate to call upon me for whatever assistance may be rendered by me, either personally or officially, or by the department of justice or any official or person connected therewith."

"It may be that you will require additional authority in order to appear before grand juries in conducting your investigations and if so, this authority will be given promptly upon application therefor."

"I fully appreciate the magnitude and difficulty of the work which you are undertaking. The department of justice will assist you in every way to the end that wrongdoing may be punished without fear or favor."

Special government counsel in their study thus far of the record of testimony before the committee have found a number of gaps when the testimony is considered in the light of an attempt to make proof before a court and jury. As a consequence the special prosecutors will have to initiate additional inquiry to fill these in. This will require time and accounts, it was explained, for an important delay in getting the case into the courts.

### EDWARD DOHENY EXPLAINS STATEMENT.

New York, February 20.—Edward L. Doheny, in a statement to The Wall Street Journal today, defended his lease of the Elk Hill oil reserve and explained his declaration that his oil companies should make a profit of \$100,000,000 from the reserve.

"There were two hearings," he said, "and only the latter seemed to attract attention. It was in the hearing previous to my going to California that I testified concerning the possibilities

of a \$100,000,000 profit from this California lease."

"Naval reserve No. 1 consists of about 32,000 acres of land. Under the most advantageous conditions that could exist, if it were not all loose sand, high gas pressure and light oil, it would take at least one well for every ten acres—that is 3,200 wells for 32,000 acres."

Under conditions which have thus far existed and now exist, those wells will cost \$30,000 to \$40,000 a well. The wells at Santa Fe, Signal Hill and Huntington Beach will cost on an average of over \$100,000 a well.

"Thirty-two hundred wells at \$35,000 a well would represent an investment of over \$100,000,000 for extracts alone."

Mr. Doheny explained that to extract oil, a first investment of about \$100,000,000 confronts the exploiter, with additional funds for transporting and delivery aboard ship.

Pointing out that there is considerable private property within the boundaries of the reserve, as well as bordering on it, Mr. Doheny continued:

"As these privately owned properties are drilled, oil and gas pressure within the reserve are decreased rapidly and the number of wells and, consequently, drilling on the reserve increases with the activity in the surrounding fields."

Keeping these facts in mind will enable one to understand what is necessary to be done in order to realize a profit of \$100,000,000 which I said it was fair to anticipate could be realized from proper operation under the government leases. In a period of from 20 to 25 years by intelligent handling, one who is willing to make an investment of a minimum of say \$125,000,000 with the understanding that the maximum investment required may be as much as \$300,000,000, ought to be able to realize the profit to which I have referred."

Giving his impressions of the investigation in Washington, Mr. Doheny said:

"It reminded me of old times in the west when one of our dogs at mating season joined the wolves. The wolves would surround our camp at night and I could hear my own dog barking among those wolves as they howled around us. It seemed to me as if I was on the stand in Washington and I could hear the bark of my own friends in the pack of political wolves."

### BROKERS EXPLAIN ELKINS' ACCOUNT.

New York, February 20.—Members of the stock brokerage firm of J. P. Benard & Co., said today that the account carried with them by United States Senator Davis Elkins, of West Virginia, originated before Senator Elkins was elected. Ascertaining that the senator had a large private income, they declared, he had traded in virtually no oil stock. The firm had received few wire orders from him for most of his business was done when he came to New York, they added.

### BALLARD TO ADDRESS WAYNESBORO SCHOOL.

Waynesboro, Ga., February 20.—(Special).—The superintendent of the Waynesboro high school has announced that State School Superintendent N. H. Ballard has accepted an invitation to make the literary address at the close of the school year.

No. 86 will meet tonight at the West End Masonic Temple to make plans for the visit of the supreme guardian, Mary E. LaRocca, who will be in Atlanta soon to conduct a class for candidates and new members.

## COLON POISONING DESTROYS HEALTH

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You are a wise man or woman if you understand your colon and keep it in perfect working order. Health, happiness, vigor and long life are the gifts which an active colon gives you—and a lazy colon takes away.

Your colon is the last five feet of your digestive canal. It is your sewerage system; your garbage can, so to speak. Keep it clean and you are well and happy; let it stagnate and it will distill the poisons of decay, fermentation (gas) and putrefaction into your blood, poisoning your brain and nerves so that you are restless, irritable and blue; poisoning your heart so that you are weak, listless and lazy; poisoning your lungs so that your breath is heavy or foul; poisoning your stomach and digestive organs so that you are bloated, belching and uncomfortable with gas pains; poisoning your blood so that your skin looks yellow, sallow and unhealthy; poisoning every part and organ of your body, through your blood, making you look and feel old and ugly long before your time; making your joints and your back stiff and rheumatic, your eyes dull and your brain sluggish.

By the perfect law of Nature, your colon should empty itself three times a day—within an hour after eating. Does your colon work that well? If not, it has lost its tone. What do we mean by tone? Your colon is a hollow muscle. Its walls are made up of long, muscle fibres or muscle cells which, by their contraction, empty the colon just as you would squeeze a rubber hose pipe. These muscle fibres should contract three times a day—within an hour after each meal. If they do not contract, they have lost their tone—their power to contract.

But, there is a practically perfect remedy for lazy, flabby colons. This remedy quickly restores the tone, is absolutely harmless and decidedly pleasant to take. Clip this article, and take it to your druggist. Tell him to give you a bottle of Colotone—the colon tonic. It will cost you one dollar if you are pleased with it, for every druggist has been instructed to refund the price and accept no questions if his customer is not thoroughly satisfied.

But you will be delighted with Colotone for it will make you feel like a different person. Your eyes will sparkle with vitality and alertness; your complexion will be fresh and transparent, reflecting the purity of your blood; your digestion will be thorough and your appetite keen, for your food will taste delightful and you will enjoy the pleasure of living. Get started on Colotone today. Nearly every person over twenty-five or thirty years of age, and many younger, need Colotone more or less. You will be simply delighted with it. Colotone can not possibly do you any harm—it can only do you good. Try it on your guarantee. It will help you live long, well and happily.—(adv.)

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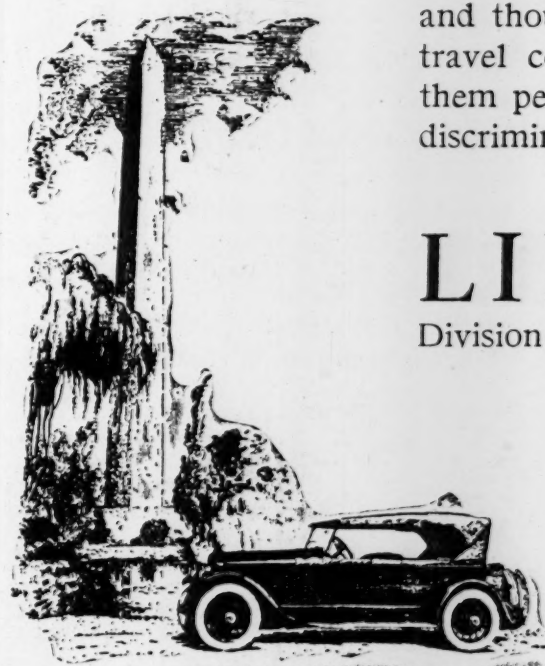
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## ACTION DEMANDED ON SOLDIER BONUS

Washington, February 20.—Early action by congress on soldiers' bonus legislation was demanded in the house today by Representative Andrew, republican, Massachusetts, who declared "this belated settlement cannot and will not be much longer delayed."

Mr. Andrew, who is a former assistant secretary of the treasury, advocated passage of his adjusted compensation bill which would confer benefits to those who served as enlisted men during the world war, including officers.

## Valdosta Thanked By Wilson's Widow For College Move

Washington, February 20.—Special.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson has sent, through Senator George, of Georgia, a letter to A. J. Strickland, of Valdosta, thanking him for the movement to erect a college for men in honor of the late president. Mrs. Wilson extended her wishes for the success of the institution, for which \$500,000 had already been subscribed when she was first notified that the college was planned.

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## Voltaire Heart Found in Cell In Statue Base

Paris, February 20.—In the presence of the minister of fine arts, a bronze plate bearing the inscription "the Heart of Voltaire," found on a pedestal designed for a plaster statue of the great French thinker, in the national library, was removed today and disclosed a hollow space containing a small wooden box. This being opened a large gilded wooden heart was found inscribed "Heart of Voltaire—died Paris—May 30, 1778."

When the receptacle was shaken a "quid" was heard in its cavity, undoubtedly that in which the heart is preserved.

The minister refrained, however, from opening the wooden heart. The bronze plate bore an inscription indicating that the pedestal in which the heart was found was donated to the national library by the heirs of the Marquis de Villette in 1864.

## Affidavits Show Mashburn Sober In Fatal Wreck

J. W. Mashburn, Jr., veteran Atlanta motorcycle police officer, and driver of the death car in which Mrs. H. Y. Calloway, 615 Ponce de Leon avenue, was killed, and Mashburn and Mrs. Bobbie Johnson, of Atlanta, were injured Monday when the machine overturned near Hampton, had not been drinking prior to the crash, according to affidavits presented to Captain A. J. Hlocombe, of the plainclothes department, by officials who investigated the case.

When the investigation ended Wednesday it was said that the only fact in regard to the accident which Mashburn must explain is why he was absent from the city without official permission.

One of the affidavits was presented by J. W. Minter, who assisted in raising the heavy machine under which the dead woman and Mashburn were pinned. He stated that there was no odor of liquor about the car, and Mashburn's conduct during the whole affair.

The Johnson woman is reported as recovering from her injuries and will go on trial on charges of drunkenness, disorderly conduct and contempt of court as soon as physically able. She was arrested Tuesday on charge growing out of an affair Saturday night in which she is alleged to have accidentally injured the proprietor of an Atlanta restaurant by hitting him in the head with a brick after he had asked her to leave his place of business because of her alleged condition and conduct.

## Mrs. Mann Named To Important Job In Democrat Party

Washington, February 20.—(Special.)—Mrs. Floris Perkins Mann, of McRae, Ga., has been appointed a member of the democratic national congressional executive committee from that state. She succeeds Mrs. Helen Shaw Harold, of Macon.

Mrs. Mann is the only woman member of the executive committee from Georgia, and is the second woman ever to hold this honor, Mrs. Harold being the first woman member from the state. Mrs. Mann is prominent in social and club work.

## LEGION'S VIEWS ON BONUS TOLD TO PRESIDENT

Washington, February 20.—The viewpoint of the American Legion on the bonus was again presented to President Coolidge today by John H. Quinn, national commander of the legion, but without any apparent change in the president's attitude of "opposition."

It explained to the president that the legion favors adjusted compensation legislation as a matter of Americanization, because its enactment will promote contentment among a large proportion of the American citizenship. Mr. Quinn said after his call.

"I also explained that the former service men desire an adjustment in compensation as a matter of justice because almost all of those who aided in winning the war in any way had their compensation adjusted after war was over."

Mr. Quinn said his visit was by invitation from the president.

## CLAIMS BIG PACKERS ARE PHILANTHROPISTS

New York, February 20.—Big packers were characterized as "invulnerable philanthropists" by Howard R. Smith, president of the Shaeffer, Smith Packing company, of Baltimore, during his testimony today at a hearing to determine whether the merger of Armour & Co. and Morris & Co. created a monopoly or lessened competition in the meat packing industry.

Mr. Smith furnished illustrations of what he called "philanthropic activities" of the big packers. He said these consist mainly in retaining the "glut" from the market, thereby keeping it normal and fair. Last Monday, he said, the Chicago market was "glutted" with 35,000 hogs, of these 15,000 were in excess of the regular demand. The smaller packers could not buy them. The big packers, however, having the money and the facilities, stepped in and bought up the entire market at prevailing prices.

These hogs, the witness said, will be held over for a slack period in cold storage and he felt certain that if the smaller packers subsequently need any they will have no trouble buying them at a fair price.

## THOMASVILLE BODY ELECTS DIRECTORS

Thomasville, Ga., February 20.—(Special.)—The report of the chamber of commerce on the work of the year shows work accomplished by that body that has proved beneficial to Thomasville. A creamery, co-operative hog sales, retention of the state highway engineer's office, and the bringing here of various industries and division and district offices for a number of important concerns are listed among the attainments.

The new board of directors elected is: Frank R. Harris, W. M. Parker, Melvin H. Goodwin, Louis Steyer, H. H. Merry, R. T. Satcher and J. D. Lyle. The board will elect a president and other officers.

"May's fiancée is supposed to be a dead end," said "I wondered why she didn't like to dip him."—Snyder Bulletin.

## 25,000,000,000 MARKS GERMAN RAILS' VALUE

Paris, February 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—The German railways, against which the expert reparations committees are expected to recommend a mortgage of ten billion gold marks, are estimated to be worth 25,000,000,000 gold marks. This figure was reached through a study of the mass of technical information accumulated by the committees during their sittings in Berlin.

The capital value has been determined largely by the present condition of the railway system, which was found to be excellent. Almost all of the new lines have been rehabilitated since the war and the rolling stock is in good condition, being sufficient, in view of the experts, for five years.

It would not be possible, according to engineers' advice received by the committees to replace the railways as they stand for 25,000,000,000 gold marks and they yield a fair rate of interest on that basis. The lowest estimate of any competent authority as to the value of the lines was 20 billion marks and the highest 30 billion.

## Russia Throws Navy Conference Into Deadlock

Rome, February 20.—The international naval conference has been thrown into consternation by the demand of Vice-Admiral Berens, Russian delegate, that Russia be given an allotment of 400,000 tons of war craft tonnage.

Naval experts from 15 nations are meeting here under the auspices of the league of nations to draft a convention extending the principles of the Washington naval reduction treaty to all the nations of the world.

Berens, in a long speech, declared that while Russia was theoretically inclined to accept any reduction, she could not relinquish her right to arm herself under present conditions, due to the unsettled state of Europe.

"When asked what minimum tonnage Russia would accept, Berens refused to alter his figure. Influential delegates endeavored to induce him to accept a tonnage of 11,000 for Russia, but failed."

Spain's attitude also is causing anxiety. Rear Admiral De Maga, Spanish delegate, is demanding that Spain's tonnage be increased, while the French delegate is strongly opposing the demand.

Present indications are that the conference is drifting toward a deadlock.

Nations represented at the conference include England, France, Russia, Brazil, the Argentine republic, Italy, Japan, Sweden, Denmark, Spain, Holland, Norway, Chile, Greece and Turkey.

## GEORGIA SOCIETY OF POETRY HOLDS ANNIVERSARY MEET

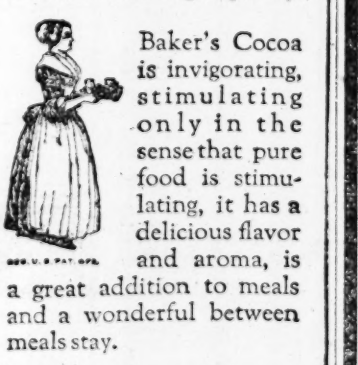
Savannah, Ga., February 20.—(Special.)—The Poetry Society of Georgia held its first birthday meeting this evening. W. W. Gordon, head of the Georgia Historical society, presiding. Honorary president, Edwin Markham, author of "The Man With the Hoe," who was present at the organization meeting in Savannah, and who was to have been present to make an address tonight, was detained in Florida.

Harry Stillwell Edwards, members, who was here in the interest of the Stone mountain memorial project, was present.



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## Candidate for Sheriff



END THE FEE SYSTEM NOW!

END THE FEE SYSTEM NOW!

## Platform:

Chief Beavers proposes that until the law is changed he will accept a salary of \$7,500. He will employ competent deputies at reasonable compensation. He will pay all the profits of the office to the county and if they refuse to receive it, he will deposit it in bank of trust for the county until the law is changed. He will legally alienate the title from himself and his heirs forever to this money.

This is a clear-cut, positive proposition and it will end the iniquitous FEE SYSTEM FOREVER. The officeholders all know it and they are seeking to escape its effect by every means possible. It wouldn't prevent or delay the passage of any law to change the fee system. It would greatly help it and would have the advantage of having the salary system in operation until the law is changed.

If the County Commission should ever fix salaries, of course the Chief would accept their figure. But our proposition is complete regardless of what any political board might ever do. And it has the advantage that nobody could enjoin the County Commission or entangle the Chief's proposition in the courts. We propose to end the FEE SYSTEM NOW AND FOREVER.

This Will Save the County \$350,000 Per Annum and Will Save You 10 Per Cent of Your Taxes.

**DO YOU KNOW WHAT THE FEE SYSTEM IS?**

We feel sure that the average man in the community, not especially informed, has no idea of the iniquitous system by which our county officers are compensated. Do you know that the Sheriff, the Clerk of the Court, the Ordinary, the Tax Collector, the Tax Receiver, the Solicitor General and the Solicitor of the Criminal Court, are not paid anything for their services directly out of the treasury? They are compensated out of a fund into which all of the fines assessed against criminals, all of the funds arising from the forfeiture of bonds, and the cost bills which arise in litigation as costs of court, are placed. Also, the law provides a commission for the collection of taxes, as well as penalties. These officers get for themselves all of this money, and none of it goes into the County Treasury.

When this system was inaugurated, there were many reasons which impelled its adoption. After the Civil War the administration of justice was in complete disorganization. It was next to impossible to collect taxes or funds with which to operate the government, and at the time it was felt that by providing penalties and forfeitures, which should be paid to the officers called upon to execute the processes of the law, it would offer an inducement and a reward which it was hoped would have the effect of encouraging these officers in the re-establishment of the orderly processes of the law. At that time the funds arising out of these forfeitures, which came to be known as the fee system, were not unreasonably large and the system was undoubtedly of value for the purposes for which it was intended.

But we have long since outgrown the necessity for such a system, even in the smaller counties, but in a county like Fulton, with tax assessments of two hundred million, and where thousands of cases arise each year, out of which costs and penalties come, the great sum arising from this system has brought about a problem which is morally wrong, corrupting in its every influence, and unjust and unfair to every honest citizen who pays taxes. Whereas, under Federal Court procedure, officers are paid salaries ranging around \$7,500, the corresponding state officers in Fulton County are collecting more than \$50,000 each for similar services. All of this money should properly be placed in the County Treasury.

As an illustration of how the system would work if Chief Beavers is elected, we cite you to a comparison between the Municipal Court of Atlanta and the other courts of the county. During the past year the Municipal Court, which is on a salary basis—and the salaries of which are paid by every people to be very liberal—paid into the County Treasury approximately \$125,000. There was paid out of the Treasury for its account \$126,000. A part of this latter sum was represented by investment in furniture, so that this court, handling many times the number of cases handled by the other courts, operated at an actual profit to the county. Whereas, by comparison, the county paid from its Treasury more than \$325,000 to maintain the operation of the other courts, the county did not receive one penny in return from these courts, notwithstanding that it is well known that the costs in these other courts are more than double the costs in the Municipal Court.

Taken together, the entire sum which might have been paid into the Treasury, if all of the fines, forfeitures, costs and commissions had been returned to the Treasury, it is believed would have been more than \$600,000, so that, after all of the salaries and charges had been paid for the operation of the administrative offices of the county, including the courts, there would have remained nearly \$400,000 as a clear saving to the County.

We propose to end the fee system now by doing it voluntarily, and if the county officeholders are sincere in their statement that they want to see the offices on a salary basis, all of these offices could be put on a salary basis this day by the officers simply subscribing to Chief Beavers' platform. It would not be necessary to pass a constitutional amendment or to face litigation over anything the County Commissioners might do. The offices would be put on a salary basis on Chief Beavers' proposition while this litigation was pending and while the constitutional amendment was being adopted.

If the fee system is ended in Fulton County at this time, it will be the direct result of the platform of Chief Beavers in announcing his candidacy for Sheriff. He deserves to be elected as a reward for this inestimable service, to say nothing of his thirty-five years of outstanding public service. Boards and committees have come and gone—some have held up his hands, and others have sought to engulf him, but for twelve years James L. Beavers has stood out as the one bold, fearless, uncompromising figure, who has stood for the honest and open administration of the law, in the interest of clean things in Atlanta. His most vindictive enemies are compelled to record an acknowledgment of his character and fearless principle.

Chief Beavers proposes that if he is elected Sheriff, he will instantly and finally put the office on a salary basis and return the profits to the county. There is no power on earth to prevent him from doing this, and when he does it, the office of Sheriff would then be on a salary basis—and we believe the example would be irresistible in forcing a change in the law, so that the fee system would be promptly ended in all the other offices.

The fee system is wrong in principle. It surrounds every officer who administers the law with an atmosphere tending to license the very things that the law is intended to prevent. It is morally wrong to permit the administrative officers of the law to have a financial interest in the result of legal contests. There can be no possible reason why seven county officers should have the right to divide among themselves, as their individual property, approximately \$400,000 per annum, which arises out of fines and forfeitures and costs exacted by the State as penalties and expenses for the public administration of the law. Aside from morals, if this money were put in the treasury, taxes could be reduced by the sum of \$350,000 per annum. This means that each individual taxpayer would save 10 per cent of the amount he has to pay in taxes. You can figure for yourself the amount of money you are contributing directly to the coffers of the men who hold office in this county.

If Chief Beavers is elected, this fee system can be ended now. If other county officers running on a similar plan are elected, it would help to insure the prompt passage of a law to repeal the fee system.

**James L. Beavers' General Campaign Committee.**  
**SHEPARD BRYAN, Chairman.**  
**I. M. SHEFFIELD, Vice Chairman.**  
**J. W. ROUNTREE, Secretary.**

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## H. A. ALEXANDER HEADS B'NAI B'RITH DISTRICT

Washington, February 20.—The District Grand Lodge No. 5, Independent Order of B'Nai B'Rith, which has been holding a meeting here, elected these officers:

President, Henry A. Alexander, Atlanta, Ga.; vice president, S. J. Stein, Greensboro, N. C.; treasurer, M. Sternberger, Greensboro, N. C.; and secretary, Edwin L. Levy, Richmond, Va.

The following were elected to the general committee: E. N. Calish.

## WIRE-TAPPING PLANT FOUND AT GULFPORT

Gulfport, Miss., February 20.—Discovery of a complete swindler's, or "wire-tapper's," plant here to which entrance was gained by a key taken from Dan E. Griswold, arrested last week as a fugitive from Florida, was announced today by A. S. Hargrove, a postal inspector. Griswold was returned to Florida to begin serving a sentence of six years in the penitentiary for obtaining money in that state under false pretenses.

## The Prettiest Woman In America Tells Others Secret of Her Beauty



Miss Campbell in "Miss America" crown which she has won on two occasions.  
—Photo by Atlantic Photo Service.

Miss Mary Katherine Campbell, twice proclaimed America's greatest beauty and crowned Miss America at the Atlantic City beauty pageant, has taken TAN-LAC, and endorses it in a statement recently given. Miss Campbell was winner of the national beauty contest in 1922 and again in 1923, and what she has to say about beauty and good health will be of interest to women everywhere.

Health is the basis of all true beauty, according to Miss America, who advises women who would be beautiful to "first find good health."

Her complete statement is given as follows: "I consider it a great privilege to be able to tell the thousands of women everywhere what a great tonic TAN-LAC is. Health is the basis of all beauty. Without good health, one is apt to be run down, nervous, underweight, high-strung, anemic. Indigestion drives the roses from a woman's cheeks and robs her of that radiant quality of womanhood that is real beauty."

"I have taken TAN-LAC and I do not hesitate to say that it is a wonderful health-giving tonic. It has brought relief and good health to many women, and with good health one may have a measure of beauty that will overcome shortcomings in face and figure."

"Rosy cheeks, sparkling eyes, a well-rounded figure, a lovable disposition, go hand in hand with good health. To those searching for beauty, I would say—'First of all, Find Good Health.' The TAN-LAC treatment has proven itself a boon to womanhood, and I recommend it."

Miss Campbell has written a booklet on Health and Beauty, which will be secured by writing International Proprietaries, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia. Insist on TAN-LAC World's Famous Tonic. Over 40 Million Bottles Sold.

## A Letter to INDIGESTION Sufferers

You are invited to call on your druggist and have him supply you with a twelve ounce prescription of King's NuTreatment for indigestion—a new scientific prescription which is guaranteed to restore nature's activities to your entire digestive tract, stomach, intestines, colon and to relieve distressing gas pressure about the heart.

Take six ounces of this prescription after which if you do not believe that the treatment will cure you sound and well, we request you to return the remaining six ounces to your druggist and your money will be immediately refunded.

We make good such refunds to your druggist. Carry this letter with you.

Get this prescription today and you can eat anything you wish tomorrow.

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An expert from New York City will be with us on the above days. We most earnestly request you to call, make a test privately and receive expert advice without charge. Every instrument guaranteed. Ask or write for booklet, "Cause Thine Ear to Hear." Tell your deaf friends.

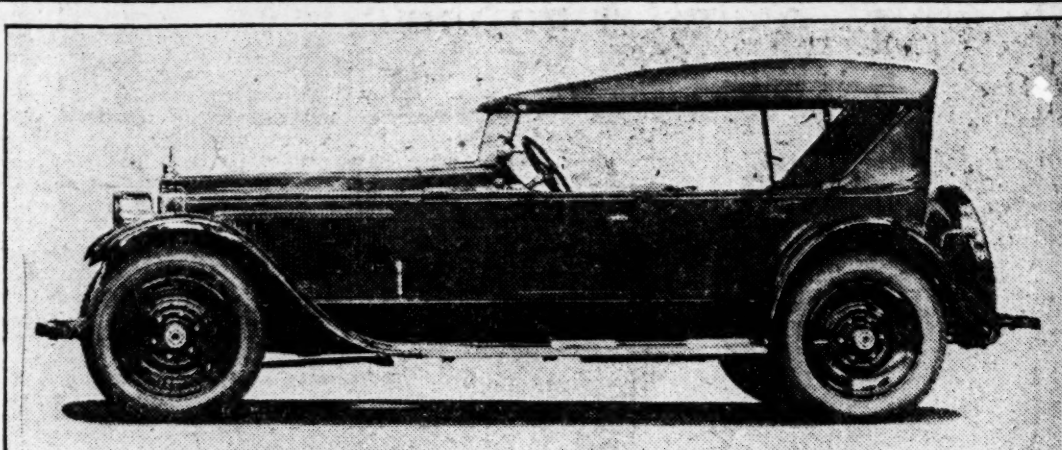
## Jacobs'

Main Store

Take Elevator to Second Floor.

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## Straight-Eight 4-Pas. Sport Show Feature



The Packard straight-eight four passenger sport model, finished in gray, is one of the features of the automobile show. Like other Packard models it is equipped with four wheel brakes. The eight has a nine bearing crank shaft.

## Things Automotive

Seen, Heard and Thought About at the Auto Show

By O. J. WILLOUGHBY  
Constitution Automobile Editor.

Now that the weather man has promised fine show weather, we have no excuse for not visiting the greatest automobile show ever held in the south.

The rocker arms of the Nash perfected valve in the head motor are enclosed, thus providing automatic lubrication, by splash and fog.

President George H. Hannum, of the Oakland Motor Car company, and C. J. Nepler, his sales chief, are among the factory officials at the show.

J. H. Sommers, vice president and general manager of Packard Enterprises, is the hapless man at the show. "Just can't help it," he says, when the Packard line is receiving such an overwhelming proportion of praise from show visitors. A new home is being built to enable the local Packard organization to serve its patrons.

Charles A. Steen, one of the oldest salesmen on the force of the Yarbrough Motor company, in point of continuous service, got his usual quota of sales at the show Wednesday.

Georgia today has the lowest automobile registration of any state in the union in proportion to the total wealth of the state. Alabama is second. The answer is the lack of roads.

With more roads, more streets and more roads being constructed and proposed, it looks like Atlanta dealers have a most excellent year ahead.

Packard distributors in the southeast will meet at Packard Enterprises today, with J. F. Avery, supervisor of districts and Messrs. Stalker and Henderson, also of the factory. Packard distributors and factory men will be joined by Packard dealers for a general get-together meeting Friday.

Overland dealers of the southeast will meet in annual sales convention today at the Capital City club. It will be an enthusiastic meeting, for an Overland dealer meeting is never anything else. Assistant Sales Manager Kilborne, from the factory, and Branch Manager LaRoux will conduct the meeting.

Day by day The Constitution receives an ever-increasing num-

ber of requests for road information.

The Studebaker dealer meeting will be held at the Georgian Terrace hotel Friday at noon. The factory will give a complimentary dinner to about 200 visiting dealers. George W. Sweet, assistant general sales manager, will be the feature speaker.

Barney Stodghill, general manager for John Smith company, says Ballon tires are unquestionably the most-tested feature of automobiles at the show. The Reo has been furnishing Ballon tires as optional equipment for some time.

The Constitution led all local papers in automobile advertising Sunday and each day since, as it has done consistently since the inception of the automobile.

The new Buick roadster is one of the most attractive cars in the show.

The recent price reduction on LaFayette cars will enable Mr. Nash to place his de luxe line on a quantity production basis.

The perfume in the Lincoln exhibit may or may not draw the crowds to the show within a show, but they go just the same.

Cliff C. Clay, manager of the Atlanta branch, just opened by the crowd, reports a most pleasing reception of the Flint by Atlanta show visitors.

J. H. Taylor, southern representative and Atlanta distributor for the Moon, reports having secured some excellent distributor connections for his factory during the show.

F. E. Maffett, Dodge Brothers distributor, reports retail sales far in excess of any previous show week. He is showing the new "special" models, equipped with Ballon tires and other features not carried by the standard models.

The Yarbrough Motor company sold more than one million dollars' worth of cars during 1923, or an increase of 100 per cent over 1922. Mr. Yarbrough says at the rate of sales thus far this year he will have again shown a 100 per cent increase at the time of the next show.

## COOLIDGE REELS UNDER DUAL BLOWS

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that dissatisfaction with Coolidge's handling of the Teapot Dome affair is developing out in the country. Until now Coolidge's prestige appeared to have survived the demolishing effects of the oil scandal. But he is beginning to feel the weight of a cumulative of developments, and this has been added to by the decisive defeat which the administration has received in the downfall of the Mellon tax program and the bodily substitution of the democratic plan.

Democrats are beginning to comment pointedly that Coolidge has never once taken the initiative at any stage in the oil scandal. If he is placed on the defensive, if he is forced to appoint special oil counsel, if he is forced to withdraw Silas H. Straun and Thomas W. Gregory, who were first selected to act as counsel, then the senate will have a resolution, which was followed by Denby's retirement and a letter from Coolidge informing that official's public career and expressing regret at his going.

**Tax Adoption Is Slap.**  
Now he has been placed in a difficult position regarding Daugherty. If he dismisses Daugherty, he is placed on the defensive. If he does not, he is forced to disclose in the forthcoming investigation will cause Coolidge to suffer.

Withdrawal of the nomination of George S. Christian, Jr., as a member of the federal trade commission, because of senate opposition, is another incident which has embarrassed Coolidge.

Added to all of these troubles is the demise of the Mellon tax plan, just one week after Coolidge, at New York, declared his unqualified opposition to the democratic plan, which has now become adopted by the house and seems likely to survive in the senate. Coolidge declared the Garner plan was unwelcome and impossible, that it would cause a deficit of \$300,000,000 in the treasury, and that it was a bad political measure put forward to kill a good measure.

**Like Ghost of Banquo.**

Now his words are coming back to plague him. If he is consistent, he must veto the democratic tax bill. This would mean that the present high rates (except for the flat 25 per cent reduction, which will be applied to the current tax payments through a separate resolution) must stand for another year. To veto a tax reduction measure in presidential year would be to invite political disaster for the administration party. Yet, to approve the pending bill would be to acquiesce in a bill which he said should not be enacted. The cumulative effect of all of these circumstances is just beginning to show on the political barometer. Sharp fluctuations may be expected during the immediate future.

## National Defense Urged in Address By Reserve Head

General John Ross Delafield, well known New York attorney and president of the Reserve Officers' association of the United States, urged the necessity of national defense in an address before more than 200 officers and ex-officers of the army of the United States at a brilliant banquet given in his honor at the chamber of commerce Wednesday night.

General Delafield was welcomed to Atlanta in preliminary speeches by Mayor Walter Sims and Major General Walter Shanks. Music furnished by the Fort McPherson band, known as "Georgia's Own."

Colonel William R. Dashiell, chief of staff, Fourth corps area, who was in charge of the preparations for the banquet, issued invitations to all ex-service men whether they were members of the association or not.

On his arrival in Atlanta Wednesday morning, General Delafield was met by a number of leaders in local military circles and escorted to the Georgian Terrace hotel, after which he was taken on an auto tour to many points of interest in the city and suburbs. He will leave for Birmingham Thursday to attend a meeting similar to that held here Wednesday night.

About 90 per cent of the people of this country buy their automobiles from 20 per cent of the manufacturers. Province of Yungu, Bolivia, chief producing territory of coconut plants, has an output of 40,000,000 pounds each year.

## Will Take Off All Excess Fat

Do you know that there is a simple, harmless, effective remedy for overweight that may be used safely and secretly by any man or woman who is losing the slimmest of youth? There is, and it is now famous Marmola Prescription, known as Marmola Prescription Tablets. You can get rid of your excess fat without going through long, tedious, and expensive exercise and starvation diet. Marmola Prescription Tablets are sold by all druggists the world over at one dollar for a six month supply direct from the Marmola Co., 4012 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich., on receipt of price.—(adv.)

## Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION



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Hot water  
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## A. SCHOEN ADDRESSES RAILWAY ASSOCIATION

Important measures for prevention of fires on railroad properties were discussed Wednesday at the second annual meeting of the southern branch of the Railway Fire Protection association at the Piedmont hotel, which was attended by representatives of all class one railroads in southern territory. Fire prevention has been given much attention in every branch in recent years, and is doubly important to railroads because of the great amount of money invested in railroad properties.

A. M. Schoen, chief engineer of the Southeastern Underwriters' association, made the principal address. He is a well-known authority, and served as consulting engineer when the railroads were under federal control. Atlanta was selected Wednesday as

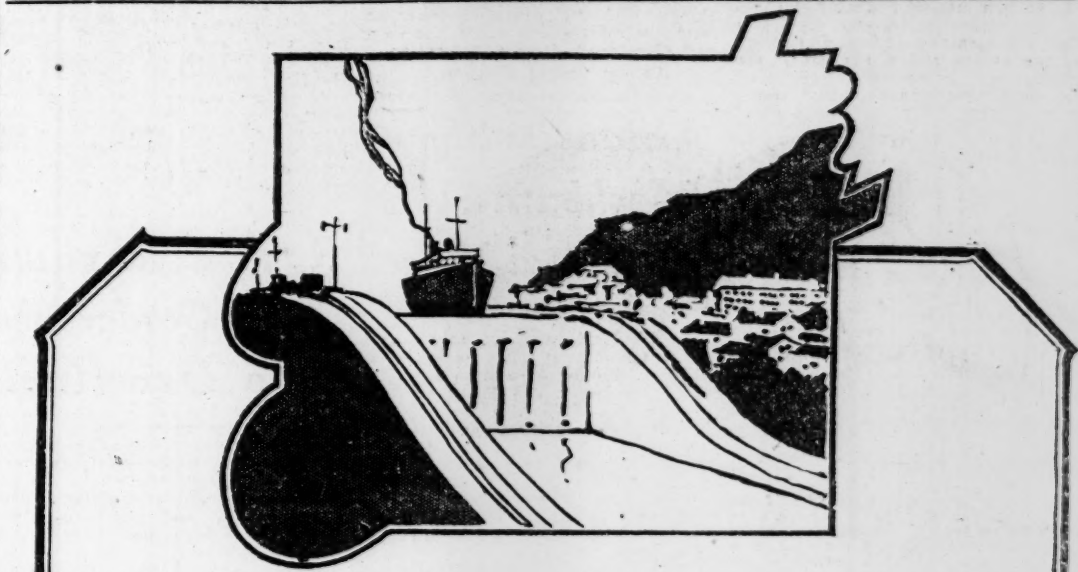
permanent headquarters for the southern branch, and future meetings will be held here. The association was organized ten years ago, and has done a great work in fire prevention. The southern branch was organized by Robert Scott, director of insurance and safety of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad company.

C. Needham, inspector in the insurance department of the Southern railway, with headquarters at Washington, was named president for the coming year, and R. C. Alford, insurance supervisor of the Atlanta & West Point railway, with headquarters here, was elected secretary. Z. B. Claypool, of St. Louis, president. Among those who attended the meeting were: E. B. Berry, of the Southern railway; G. R. Hurd, of the Illinois Central; J. R. Chew, Central of Georgia railway; Robert Scott, Atlantic Coast Line; J. L. Morecock, Seaboard Air Line; H. W. Colson, A. B. & A. railway; F. Whittemore, Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway; W. S. Wicker, Mobile & Ohio; and C. W. Everts, of the bureau of explosives.

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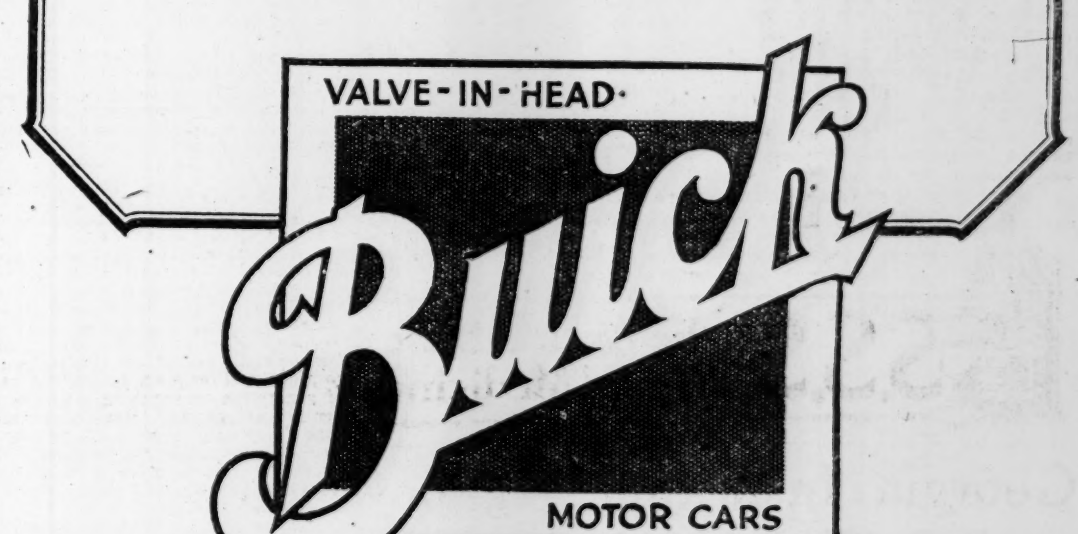
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## They compare all canals with Panama

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When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them

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## SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT for the Six Months Ending December 31, 1923, of the condition of the

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I. CAPITAL STOCK.	
1. Amount of Capital Stock	\$ 3,000,000.00
2. Amount of Capital Stock paid up in cash	3,000,000.00
II. ASSETS.	
3. Mortgage loans First liens	\$ 375,550.00—\$ 375,550.00
4. Stocks and bonds owned absolutely:	
Par value	14,518,775.00
Market value (carried out)	14,755,620.00
5. Cash in Company's principal office	9,088.29
6. Cash deposited by Company in bank	555,462.91
7. Cash in hands of agents and in transmission	1,628,185.72
Total Cash Items (carried out)	2,222,737.92
8. Interest due and accrued	100,196.00
9. Total Cash Items (carried out) including reported or supposed claims	126,114.74
Loss and Loss Expenses Recoverable on Paid Losses	
Total assets of Company (Actual cash market value)	\$17,580,217.82
III. LIABILITIES.	
1. Claims in process of adjustment, or adjusted and not due, including reported or supposed claims	\$ 2,180,852.00
2. Claims resisted, including interest, expenses, etc.	100,492.00
Total policy claims	\$ 2,281,344.00
Deduct re-insurance thereon	746,116.00
Difference	\$ 1,535,228.00
7. Taxes accrued and unpaid	265,000.00
8. Other items (give items and amounts):	
Reserve for Salaries and Expenses	115,000.00
Amount of Reserve for re-insurance	\$ 8,315,553.61
9. Cash capital paid-up	3,000,000.00
10. Surplus over all Liabilities	3,733,134.21
Total Liabilities	\$17,580,217.82
IV. INCOME DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1923.	
1. Amount of Cash Premiums received	\$ 4,890,148.36
2. Interest Received	402,018.37
3. Amount of Income from all other sources	2,634.22
Total Income	\$ 5,294,800.95
V. DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1923.	
1. Claims Paid	\$3,868,008.45
2. Deduct amount received from other Companies for Losses or Claims of Policies of this Company re-insured	1,097,191.16
Total amount actually paid for Losses and Matured Endowments	\$ 2,770,817.29
3. Cash dividends paid to stockholders	240,000.00
4. Expenses paid, including Commissions to Agents, and Officers' Salaries	1,929,121.41
5. Taxes paid	73,110.28
10. All other Payments and Expenditures	29,000.46
Total Disbursements	\$ 5,042,118.44
Greatest Amount Insured in any one risk, gross	\$ 1,500,000.00
Total Amount of Insurance outstanding	\$1,875,866,578.00
A copy of the Act of Incorporation, duly certified, is in the office of the Insurance Commissioner.	
STATE OF NEW YORK—County of New York.	
Personally appeared before the undersigned O. E. Lane who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the President of Niagara Fire Insurance Co., and that the foregoing statement is correct and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.	
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24th day of January, 1924.	
(Seal) E. HETHERINGTON, Notary Public.	
Kings County Clerk's No. 489. Certificate Filed: New York County Clerk's No. 621. Kings County Register's No. 2203, New York County Register's No. 5451. Terms expires March 30, 1925.	

## SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT for the Six Months Ending December 31, 1923, of the condition of the

## Mechanics Insurance Company

OF PHILADELPHIA.

Organized under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, made to the Governor of the State of Georgia in pursuance to the laws of said State.

Principal Office—500 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

I. CAPITAL STOCK.	
1. Amount of Capital Stock	\$600,000.00—\$ 600,000.00
2. Amount of Capital Stock paid up in cash	600,000.00—\$ 600,000.00
II. ASSETS.	
3. Market Value of Real Estate owned	\$ 90,000.00—\$ 90,000.00
4. Mortgage loans First liens	52,450.00
5. Loans secured by pledge of bonds, stocks or other collateral	161,516.79
6. Stocks and bonds owned absolutely:	
Par value	3,167,375.00
Market value (carried out)	3,039,791.25
7. Cash in Company's principal office	3,207.49
8. Cash deposited by Company in bank	161,516.79
9. Cash in hands of agents and in transmission	280,487.46
10. Total Cash Items (carried out) including reported or supposed claims	445,211.74
11. Interest due and unpaid	203.64
12. Total Cash Items (carried out) including reported or supposed claims	37,130.93
13. All other assets real and personal, not included above:	100.00
Re-insurance Recoverable on Paid Losses	8,931.43
Total assets of Company (Actual cash market value)	\$3,673,818.99
III. LIABILITIES.	
1. Claims in process of adjustment, or adjusted and not due, including reported or supposed claims	\$ 263,804.00
2. Claims resisted, including interest, expenses, etc.	31,072.00
Total policy claims	\$ 294,876.00
Deduct re-insurance thereon	123,100.00
Difference	\$ 171,776.00
7. Taxes accrued and unpaid and expenses	52,000.00
8. Other items (give items and amounts):	
Amount of Reserve for re-insurance	1,48,108.21
9. Cash capital paid-up	600,000.00
10. Surplus over all Liabilities	865,973.99
Total Liabilities	\$3,673,818.99
IV. INCOME DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1923.	
1. Amount of Cash Premiums received	\$ 739,968.57
2. Interest Received	70,622.12
3. Amount of Income from all other sources	22,765.47
Total Income	\$ 833,356.16
V. DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1923.	
1. Claims Paid	\$170,107.87
2. Deduct amount received from other Companies for Losses or Claims of Policies of this Company re-insured	182,561.74
Total amount actually paid for Losses	\$ 287,569.61
3. Cash dividends paid to stockholders	30,000.00
4. Expenses paid, including Commissions to Agents, and Officers' Salaries	369,417.90
5. Taxes paid	14,165.76
10. All other Payments and Expenditures	44,590.12
Total Disbursements	\$ 825,745.61
Greatest Amount Insured in any one risk \$	\$ 600,000.00
Total Amount of Insurance outstanding	\$32,644,672.00
A copy of the Act of Incorporation, duly certified, is in the office of the Insurance Commissioner.	
STATE OF GEORGIA—County of Fulton.	
Personally appeared before the undersigned notary public J. E. McJenkin, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the President of Mechanics Insurance Co., and that the foregoing statement is correct and true.	
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29th day of February, 1924.	
R. M. GANN, N. Y. Fulton Co., Ga.	



## Daugherty Should Resign Job If Only on Personal Grounds

Professional Code of Ethics and Loss of Public Confidence Are Reason Enough To Force Him Out.

BY MARK SULLIVAN.

Washington, February 20.—The really substantial reasons why Daugherty is under pressure to retire from the cabinet are not directly connected with the "oil scandal."

It is true that Senator Walsh, sponsor of the attorney general being under suspicion in connection with the oil scandal. It is also true that Senator Walsh is a man of restraint and care in the expression of his suspicions. But this suspicion against Daugherty, so far as the record here is concerned, is merely on a phrase in a letter written by a subordinate in the interior

department to Fall at the time the leases were being drawn in which the subordinate suggested that an opinion on the legality of the leases should be secured from the attorney general and added the mysterious words: "I realize the objections to asking such an opinion."

That phrase alone would not prove that Daugherty had any knowledge of the oil leases, or that he ever gave any opinion on their legality. Indeed, that phrase might readily be interpreted to suggest that Fall and the others in the interior department did not want to ask for the attorney general's opinion for fear he might give an adverse one and upset the whole proceeding. If it were some other man than Daugherty to whom that phrase referred, it might as readily be interpreted in his favor as against him. If Daugherty had not already been under attack because of other things, that fragmentary connection with the oil scandal would not have excited demands for his resignation.

Cannot Charge Negligence.

Also, Daugherty cannot be charged

with negligence in failing to have knowledge of the oil leases, and failing to take the initiative in stopping them. It is not within a fair or usual interpretation of the attorney general's functions to hold him to such a duty as that. In such a case, the attorney general is only held to accountability for giving a sound opinion when he is formally asked to pass on the question. As respects the oil scandal, Daugherty had no such culpability as Daugherty.

Nevertheless, there are plenty of good reasons why Daugherty should resign. Scandal after scandal is being unearthed in various departments of the government. The attorney general is the official who should prosecute these scandals. Rightly or wrongly, the fact is that the public generally, including many of Daugherty's own friends, regards Daugherty as not a good man to prosecute the charges arising out of these various investigations. They demand that the man in the attorney general's office shall be one in whom the public has perfect confidence. If there were nothing else, the fact that most of the men accused were friends of Harding's or appointees of Harding, or both friends and appointees, is enough to disqualify Daugherty. Daugherty was Harding's close friend, and the public will always suspect that Daugherty would want to protect Harding's reputation, and shield Harding's friends and appointees. Some of the men accused were known as Daugherty's friends as well as Harding's.

Fall an Example.

It is more than the public would expect of human nature that Daugherty should put as much earnestness into prosecuting Fall as that case demands. Considering the political and personal relations of the two men, that would call for a more iron-hearted human nature than anybody thinks Daugherty has. That is the reason why Daugherty was pushed aside when the matter of prosecuting Fall came up, and other lawyers were sought. That incident of the appointment of other lawyers to represent the government and the way it was done is alone enough to call for Daugherty's resignation.

That alone was an act of lack of confidence in the attorney general that is sufficient to bring about his resignation. And there are other cases coming up in which the public can not feel that Daugherty could be any more disinterested than the public and most of official Washington thought he could be in the Fall case.

Case after case is coming up in which Daugherty, as head of the legal arm of the government, will be compelled to choose between the sternest kind of duty and loyalty to the friends and to the memory of his own great friend Harding. The accepted standards of law would forbid Daugherty to try to remain in any such position.

Call To Quit Insistent.

His own sense of human propriety and personal comfort call on him to get out of it. Even if there had not been previous demands for his retirement on other grounds, even if he had not been under almost constant criticism and occasional threats of impeachment on wholly different grounds, Daugherty would need to retire in the light of the present scandal because of the peculiarly intimate nature of his relations with the president who appointed the accused men, and with some of the accused themselves.

If it were not for these facts Daugherty might really make a reasonable defense against the charges against him which are about to be investigated. Those charges are largely in the nature of lack of energy and skill in the prosecution of cases against fraud and other cases, and lack of competence in the conduct of his office generally. Such charges are hard to prove, and there are no real charges of corruption or anything of the sort against Daugherty. But the charge that Daugherty because of his relation to Harding and the men Harding appointed, cannot possibly have the confidence of the public in the role of prosecutor of these cases, is a complete justification for the demand that he resign. Ad to this the fact that complete confidence in the prosecuting arm of the government is the supreme thing due the public, and the only thing that will restore confidence in the government, and the reasons for Daugherty's retirement are conclusive.

## Oakland Executives Attend South's Greatest Auto Show



GEORGE H. HAXTON, President and General Manager.

C. J. NEPLER, Sales Manager.

## TREADOR OF EMORY MAKES INITIAL BOW

The debut number of The Treador, Emory's new humorous publication, will appear on the campus this morning, and according to readers' surveys, pre-publication predictions in artistic settings and quality of material. The demand that the publication be published by the Pi Delta Epsilon fraternity of the university and ranks with any publication of similar nature printed in the south, experts declare.

Ed Field, a student in the school of liberal arts, is editor, and Charles Johnson, another liberal arts student, is business manager. Ten thousand copies of the first issue were printed and the remaining four issues of the year will be enlarged, editors state.

## Crossing Stops Cut Accidents By 75 Per Cent

The law requiring automobile crossings before passing them has reduced the number of crossing accidents at least 75 per cent. Robert Scott, director of safety and insurance of the Atlantic Coast Line, declared Wednesday before the Atlanta Safety council.

He urged that such a law be passed in Georgia, calling attention to the good results of similar measures in Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee.

Members of the Georgia legislature have opposed such a law on the ground it was designed to save the railroad's paying for overhead crossing. Mr. Scott said, "but it is a demonstrated fact that to do away with all grade crossings would cost more than the railroads actually own, besides requiring many years. It is wholly impossible, though many grade crossings are being eliminated every year. But certainly a law which requires a driver to stop, look, and listen, would save hundreds of lives in this state every year, and it would work no hardship on motorists beyond the safety of their own lives and those of their family and friends."

At Belle Isle was made chairman of a committee to report on the proposed new traffic ordinance before the ordinance committee of the city council on Friday afternoon. The safety council has several recommendations to make which it believes will help to reduce the number of accidents in busy streets.

## McAdoo Victory In Presidential Race Predicted

"William G. McAdoo will win the democratic convention in June and sweep the country for president in November," said Thomas J. Hamilton, editor of the Augusta Chronicle and state chairman of the McAdoo campaign in Georgia, on his return Wednesday night from the McAdoo conference in Chicago.

"The McAdoo conference was the most remarkable demonstration of enthusiasm I have ever witnessed in any political campaign. There is not another candidate for the democratic nomination who could assemble such a gathering. There have been few leaders in any party in the last decade with so large a body of devoted, aggressive, crusading supporters."

He placed his candidacy in the hands of his friends for them to decide without equivocation or undue regard for his feelings what course he should pursue. Their answer came in an overwhelming demonstration of his nation-wide leadership. He will go to the convention with more votes than all the other candidates combined, and his nomination is assured beyond any doubt."

Mr. McAdoo was especially pleased with our report of the splendid manner in which the democrats of his native state are rallying to his support. He will come to Georgia to be the guest of a homecoming celebration in Marietta, where he was born, and to deliver a campaign speech as soon as he can arrange his numerous engagements."

Speaks For McAdoo.

Monroe, Ga., February 20.—William G. McAdoo's prospects of carrying Walton county in the Georgia presidential primary were increased by a speech in his behalf delivered here today at the noon recess of court by E. R. Nesbitt, McAdoo attorney, and chairman of the McAdoo campaign committee in the sixth congressional district.

He was heard by a large audience of representative citizens, including many ladies, his speech making a fine impression. He presented the record of Mr. McAdoo as a lawyer, financier, cabinet officer and democratic leader. He was introduced by Ed A. Caldwell, editor of the Walton News.

## COMPLETING PLANS FOR PURIM BAZAR

The 35th annual Purim ball and bazar will be held March 13 at the auditorium armory. The affair is to be given under auspices of the United Hebrew school.

Plans are being completed for the largest ball and bazar since the institution of the event, as numerous reports of committees state that local merchants are responding liberally with aid in staging the program.

A general meeting of all committees has been called for Wednesday night, and announcement of definite plans will follow.

## COLLEGE PARK LEAGUE WILL HOLD OPEN MEET

The College Park Community league has announced an open meeting at 8 o'clock Friday night in the College Park Masonic hall, at which city and county developments will be discussed.

Projects to be considered include merger of all county schools into one system and a Fourth of July celebration, which will include a baby show and a homecoming week for College Park residents. Several paving projects will be taken up, including paving of the proposed Hapeville-College Park boulevard of Church street, through East Point, and of College street in College Park.

## BODY OF MRS. CONNELL IS TAKEN TO MACON

The body of Mrs. A. B. Connell, of Macon, who died Tuesday night at a private hospital here, was taken to Macon Wednesday. She was 38 years of age, and had resided in Macon practically all her life. Greenberg & Bond in charge.

She is survived by her husband, A. B. Connell; her mother, Mrs. J. T. Ray, of Los Angeles, and two brothers, Charles and T. L. Ray, both of Salt Lake City.

## MARX WILL SPEAK AT FORUM MEETING

Rabbi David Marx will address the open forum meeting at 11:15 o'clock Sunday at the temple on the subject, "The God Idea." Under this subject Dr. Marx will explain the evolution and development of this idea among the various nations of antiquity and showing the points of similarity and difference.

## MRS. ARMOR TO SPEAK TO EMORY STUDENTS

Emory University, Ga., February 20.—(Special).—Mrs. Mary Harris Armor will deliver an address in the temporary chapel of Emory university Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

## LINCOLN ANNOUNCES NEW SERVICE POLICY

A firm belief that the care an automobile receives during its first few months in the hands of an owner determines its life led to the adoption of a service plan, by the Lincoln Motor company, Detroit, which is believed to be the most extensive in the United States.

For a period of four months after a sale, a Lincoln car costs its owner nothing for maintenance, beyond gasoline, garage and washing bills. After that time the owner is requested to bring the car to the dealer's service station. There the oil is changed, it is lubricated and inspected to see that everything is in shape.

From that time on, for four months, the owner should bring the car back every 750 miles and see it is given an inspection, carrying with it 27 different operations.

The car is thoroughly tightened, the oil is changed and it is lubricated during these inspections. This service costs the owner nothing, either for labor or material. In the event that during such inspections the mechanic should find anything which should be repaired, he is expected to do this work with no cost to the owner.

## Crime-Mystery Story Contest Proves Popular

Interest in The Constitution's Crime Mystery contest took a spurt this week, more answers coming into the office of the detective story editor for during the first two days of the third week of the contest than in either of the two previous weeks.

There is still time for those who have not mailed their solutions to enter in The Constitution office, as those which show postmarks earlier than noon today will be accepted and entered in the contest.

The same prizes as offered in the second week of the contest will be given in the present week, and are as follows:

First prize, a \$16 book of Howard theater tickets donated by Howard Kingsmore of the Howard theater, if the prize is won by anyone living in Atlanta or Marietta, or \$15 in cash if the prize is won outside of these two places.

Second prize, a complete assortment of Karo Products and Karo cooking utensils, donated by the Karo Syrup people.

Third prize, \$5 in cash.

Fourth prize, \$2.50 in cash.

The two grand prizes to be given for the greatest number of best solutions received during the entire contest are:

A season ticket to the baseball games to be played at Ponce de Leon park, donated by Jack Cochett, president of the Atlanta Baseball club, and an imported hand-painted vase, valued at \$25, given by Claude S. Bennett, jeweler, 6 West Alabama street.

The prize winners in the second week of the contest will be announced in next Sunday's magazine.

## ARTISTS ON PROGRAM FOR JUNIOR CHAMBER

"Fiddling John" Carson and Wendell Hall, Victor phonograph artist, will be among the entertainers at the regular weekly luncheon of the Junior Chamber of Commerce at 12:30 o'clock today in the breakfast room of the Kimball House. Judge "Andy" Calhoun will speak. Fitzhugh Knox, Jr., is president of the Junior Chamber.

## Starr Is Praised For Handling Meet Of Georgia Press

Appreciation and thanks for courtesies extended by L. K. Starr, public relations director of the Georgia Railway and Power company, to the Georgia Press association on its last summer's outing at Tallulah Falls were expressed in a resolution adopted by that body at its mid-winter meeting at Cairo.

Mr. Starr planned and carried out the program and arranged all facilities for the association's pilgrimage in the north Georgia mountains.

## NAVAL STORES MEN TO MEET IN SAVANNAH

Savannah, Ga., February 20.—(Special).—Naval stores producers, factors, buyers, distributors and consumers will assemble for a three-day session in Savannah Thursday. The entire producing area of the south-east will be represented and the eastern and midwestern centers of consumption will have representatives present. The program embraces many entertainment features.

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Principal office, 129 N. Pennsylvania St., Indianapolis, Ind.

I. CAPITAL STOCK.

1. Amount of Capital Stock paid up in cash... \$ 200,000.00

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II. ASSETS.

1. Market Value of Real Estate owned... \$ 215,131.82

2. Mortgage loans... \$ 4,700,943.00

3. Loans secured by pledge of bonds, stocks or other collateral... \$ 50,000.00

4. Give value of securities (other than mortgages) hypothecated for above loans... \$ 50,000.00

Par value... \$ 50,000.00

Market value... \$ 50,000.00

4. Stocks and bonds owned absolutely... \$ 175,207.33

5. Cash in Company's principal office... \$ 3,854.49

6. Cash deposited by Company in bank... \$ 330,670.78

7. Total Cash Items (carried out)... \$ 334,525.27

8. Premiums received on issue policies... \$ 40,670.93

9. Interest due and unpaid... \$ 143,761.33

10. All other assets real and personal, not included above... \$ 1,235,105.59

11. Policy Loans... \$ 171,550.51

Net amount of uncollected and deferred Premiums... \$ 171,550.51

Total assets of Company (Actual cash market value)... \$ 7,086,895.75

III. LIABILITIES.

1. Claims in process of adjustment, or adjusted and not due, including reported or supposed claims... \$ 2



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**EYE HATH NOT SEEN, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.**—1 Corinthians 2:9.

**THE REVENUE BILL.**

The passage Tuesday afternoon, by the house of representatives, of the income tax provisions of the Mellon revenue bill, clears the way for its final passage in the house, as the controversial features were embodied in the rate schedule.

It is hoped, therefore, despite the sparring among the republican leaders, that the bill will get to the senate as quickly as possible so that the responsibility for its enactment in time to effect the reductions in the 1923 assessments may be squarely placed up to that body.

The Constitution had frankly felt that the surtax rates fixed by Mr. Mellon, who is undoubtedly one of the foremost financial experts of this country, were preferable to those under the democratic plan, for the reason that a full 50 per cent reduction in the high bracket assessments would undoubtedly dislodge billions of dollars now tied up in tax exempt securities, and out of constructive circulation, and place the same into industrial productivity.

It felt that, as an economic issue, purely, this was better for the material welfare of the country.

It agreed heartily with the democratic plan for lower rates affecting nominal incomes.

The great, outstanding, overshadowing feature, however, is, the people of this country demand the enactment of the tax reduction bill before March 15, the last day in which income returns for 1923 can be made and assessments paid.

The house of representatives, with a solid democratic front abetted by a group of republicans, have agreed upon the rates in the democratic schedule, and parleying, brow-beating and appealing to parliamentary delays can avail nothing for the republicans except possibly encompass the final defeat of the bill in the time limit prescribed.

The voice of the majority should always rule. The bill should now be speedily perfected in the house, and sent on to the senate. That body in its proverbial deliberateness is slow to act, and there is no time to lose.

The proponents and opponents of a soldier bonus will unfortunately attempt to tie that issue to the bill, or embarrass the bill upon that issue.

That will be a serious mistake. Tax reduction, now possible, is one thing; a bonus for the ex-service man is quite another. They are both of such paramount significance as to stand upon their own footing, and appeal to votes on their own merits.

At any rate the impelling duty of the house now is to complete the bill and thus discharge its own obligation to the people.

**FINISH THE GIRLS' HIGH!**

The present Girls' High school building is a not only a firetrap, but it is inadequate, and unsanitary.

The proposed new Girls' High school building has been only fairly begun, and the work has been stopped for lack of funds.

This will not do! It is not the Atlanta spirit. It is not Atlanta's way of meeting and mastering problems.

There must be found a way to complete this building and have it ready for service by the beginning of the fall term this year.

This city has never yet fallen down on a proposition of such great merit, and it must not do so now.

The efficiency of an educational program hinges in a large degree upon the adequacy of the advan-

tages—the surroundings, equipment, facilities, expansion, healthfulness—the inviting environments generally.

The best service is not being offered in the Girls' High school today through no fault of teachers, superintendents or others engaged in the work.

It is through the fault of antiquated, uninviting, depressing physical conditions.

The present building is liable to be condemned at any minute. Then what?

And yet, if unsafe, or threatening, or menacing, the building should be condemned.

The lives of the hundreds of young women who attend school there daily are too sacred to temporize with, or to jeopardize.

Something must be done to finish the new Girls' High school building. It is not the function of The Constitution to point the way. The school board and the city administration must do that.

The point is, do something—and do it quickly!

**THE FIRST BUILT WINS.**

At a meeting of prominent citizens of Rome, Cartersville, Marietta and Acworth, held at Acworth this week, the Cobb-Bartow Highway association was organized for the purpose of pushing to completion at once the Dixie highway from Rome to Atlanta, via Cartersville, Acworth and Marietta.

This is important and no time should be lost in the undertaking, nor should it lag in any section so that the chain may not be completely linked.

This span in the great interstate Dixie highway links some of the most prosperous cities in northwest Georgia, and will be of inestimable value, as well as forming an important link in this transcontinental thoroughfare.

The highway is now being paved in Cobb between the Chattahoochee river and Marietta.

From the Chattahoochee to Atlanta it is in perfect condition.

Work is in progress only in sections between Marietta and Cartersville, and the other important link is between Cartersville and Rome.

In this connection it must not be overlooked that the highway route between Rome and Atlanta via Dallas is now being built.

It is shorter by several miles than the Cartersville-Marietta route.

If the Dallas route, which is important, and by all means must be completed, is finished before the Cartersville route then all through travel will naturally turn to that route. That very fact would serve in deferring work indefinitely, and perhaps forever, on the Cartersville-Marietta route.

Both of these roads should be built, and in the case of the Cartersville-Marietta route from Rome to Atlanta time is the essence, otherwise circumstances will very naturally operate against its ultimate completion.

The association formed at Acworth this week should brook no delay in pushing its plans to completion.

**GERMANY COMING AROUND.**

The tentative reparations plan of the Dawes commission, as reported, following a close-up study of conditions in Germany, contemplates general tax rates upon the German people in keeping with those imposed by allied nations, thus creating a government surplus which should be allocated to meeting the reparations obligations.

Further, it proposed to establish a gold bank in order to stabilize the currency; to negotiate a properly collateralized international loan; to declare a two to three-year moratorium; the restoration of Germany's fiscal and industrial unity.

All of this seems sound enough. Germany is undoubtedly rapidly recuperating economically, and this is having a strengthening effect upon the morale of the people. There is less friction internally and more conciliation externally than at any time since the armistice.

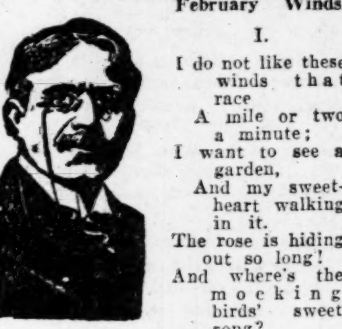
The German balance of trade for January showed a surplus of exports of 68,000,000 gold marks. This is good. It is a better relative showing than America is making today except in the peak months of the cotton movement. This is due, however, to the very destructive republican tariff under which it is impossible to throw the balance of trade on the right side of the page.

The maritime reports show the shipping at Hamburg, based upon the arrival and departure of vessels, equal to that of 1913, when Hamburg was the busiest port, with the exception of Liverpool, in Europe. This is highly significant.

This remarkable rehabilitation has taken place since November—since the internal, factional, political strife was ended, and since the United States took its first direct step toward European cooperation.

It is a lesson that can not be overlooked or minimized. Confidence, shattered by American aloofness, has been largely restored. Again, the German people are beginning to realize what they should have realized long ago, that the strongest invitation for help from abroad is a sincere disposition to help themselves.

**Just From Georgia**  
BY FRANK L. STANTON



February Winds.

I. I do not like these winds that race A mile or two a minute; I want to see a garden, And my sweet-heart walking in it. The rose is hiding out so long, And where's the mocking bird's sweet song?

II. I do not like these stormy skies! Ungraciously they're given; I want them like my sweetheart's eyes.

Blue—a dream of Heaven! I wish some bird, in some green tree, Would sing my sweetheart home to me.

**Gloomy Matrimonial Outlook.**

"In some neighborhoods," says the Howard Court, "the stork and the wolf almost work together."

**An Alphabetic Order.**

"The editor of this paper is strong for the 'A's,'" says The Paula Republican. "Reason: A Beechey brought in a mess of country sausage. Next week A Jenkins came in with a ham sausage. The A's have been heard from, and there are lots more letters in the alphabet."

**The Moonshine Track.**

I. When the boot-leg laws are making and the dew "heads" on the still—

There's a red clay hole that's waiting in the graveyard on the hill. While the whippoorwill is calling, and the red dawn fills the east, There are bits of "whitsam" falling filled with smells of sourd yeast.

Say farewell to friendly faces when you take the "moonshine" track. Danger lurks in unseen places; maybe you're not coming back.

II.

Hear the quail-cock in the thicket, and the crow call from the hill. Each is stationed as a picket for the men who come to kill. 'Ghastly footstep creeping, creeping, 'Cross the black of forest shade.

And Old Simcoe Clark is sleeping in a grave just freshly made. Through the trees strange winds are sighing; night drops low on Turkey track.

Where a wife and child are waiting, for he is not coming back.

III.

There's a one-horse wagon rolling out across the dry creek trail, And the New Hope bell is tolling as the wife and children wait. Braying mules, and wagons creaking, right-lighted windows, silent men. Hear the pale-faced preacher speaking, as the crows fill up the glen.

"Dust to dust." The clouds are falling on the breast of Simcoe Clark. "Dust to dust." A kid is snalling; "Dad ain't never comin' back!" —Will D. Muse.

**The Georgia Cracker.**

The term "Georgia Cracker" is explained as follows: in a reminiscent article by Joseph S. Davis, in The Albany (Ga.) Herald:

"Georgia was a vast pasture, and the grasses afforded fine grazing for the Georgians, who, like Abraham, were rich in cattle."

The average Georgian had his cattle that roamed the fenceless forests. It was the custom of these Georgians, who, like Abraham, were rich in cattle, to herd their own. Every spring and autumn these cattle were driven up, marked and branded. So adept were these cattle herders in the use of the long cow whips that, when swung by one, its crack was like the sharp report of a rifle. When heard, it was a sign of a severe whipping.

"Cracker," it certainly conveyed no disrespect, nor ever was it an opprobrious epithet.

"The Georgians belonged to a race of men before whom obstacles disappeared and by whom difficulties were conquered and domesticated. They measured up to the average pioneer of America in sturdy manhood and moral worth. We hear the fruits of their labors; let us accord to them that meed of praise they richly merit."

**Seaboard Is Building Two Hundred Miles Florida Extensions**

(From Tampa Tribune.)

Winter Haven, February 20.—The coming of the Seaboard railroad through Polk county is now an established fact, the contract for the construction of the 200-mile stretch from West Palm Beach to Wildwood, in Sumter county, having been let to the Jefferson Construction Company, Charleston, S. C., for \$7,000,000.

Work will begin within a short time and the road is scheduled to be completed by the end of 1925.

The road will join the main line of the Seaboard at Wildwood, will come through Polk City, Winter Haven, Avon Park, Sebring, Okeechobee City and then to West Palm Beach. The maximum grade will be fifteen feet to the mile, and one hundred pound steel rails, rock ballasted, will be used. This will make it a grand trunk system, on which eight passenger trains will be run daily. They will be through trains running from West Palm Beach to Chicago and New York.

Two drawbridges will be built—one across the Kissimmee river, south of Sebring, another across the St. Lucie canal, on the east coast. The distance from the coast to New York will be shortened considerably, and the large number of drawbridges will be eliminated.

In this section, the right-of-way is being cleared and more than a thousand railroads ties have been shipped in, indicating an early start in the construction of the road. The road will pass on the west side of Lake Howard, and will then swerve eastward, passing through the southern lines of Winter Haven. The depot will be located near the Klemm Packing House.

About one-half of the cost will be repaid by the state, and as most of the laborers will be drawn from the counties through which the road passes, the impetus this will give to local business will be considerable.

**M'GUINN IS ELECTED SHERIFF OF TAYLOR**

Butler, Ga., February 20.—(Special.)—The special election held Tuesday to fill the unexpired term of sheriff for Taylor county resulted in the election of R. P. McGuinn. There were six in the race for the office. The vacancy was caused by the death of J. R. Beeland.

**BITS OF NEW YORK LIFE**  
BY O. O. MCINTYRE

It has been my misfortune lately to have been badly frightened several times by reckless taxi drivers. After the nerves calm down I think of what seems to me very original and amusing remarks for them. Yet when I have another experience I prove extremely glib. Yesterday one whistled past me, and I said to myself: "Where are you going?" I shouted, "Keep on looking and you'll find it," was his merry retort as he drove off. I hope he runs out of gas on a hill.

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**HEALTH TALKS**  
BY WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.

**OUR IMPERVIOUS HIDE.**

Physiology is still the most unpopular of all branches of knowledge that pertain to human welfare. Our school authorities, seeing how the wind blows, make a huge success of the teaching of physiology, so that when we leave school, if there is any one thing we are quite certain about it is precisely how many bones there are in the human body, that is, counting the skull as one solid bone.

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**QUESTIONS and ANSWERS**

Any reader may obtain a personal reply to any answerable question of fact or information by writing to Washington Bureau, Atlanta Constitution, 1222 N. Y. Ave., N. Y. City, N. Y. Enclose a self-addressed, stamped, and postpaid envelope. Legal, medical and marital advice can not be given, nor can extended research be undertaken. Unsigned letters can not be answered. All letters are confidential.

Which is the oldest university in the United States?  
Harvard, founded in 1636.

When was the first railroad in the United States constructed?  
The first was a short tramway on Beacon street, Boston, built in 1807, with wooden rails. A tramway was also built in 1809 in Delaware county, Pennsylvania. The Baltimore and Ohio railroad commenced in 1828, is the oldest railroad in the United States now in existence.

What was the first sea novel written by an author who had followed the sea?  
"The Pilot," by James Fenimore Cooper.

What are the names of the insect children of Adam?  
The snivels, the butterworts and the bladders.

Are wood ashes any good as a fertilizer?  
Hardwood ashes have value as a soil amendment and are principally useful for their potash content, which may run from 3 to 10 per cent, although they contain a quantity of lime.

When and where was the cable system for street cars first used in this country?  
In San Francisco in August, 1873.

When was the first combine harvester brought out?  
The first was patented in 1828, but it was not successful. Others were patented in 1831, 1833 and in 1838 a factory was established for the manufacture of the one which was patented in 1838.

How many railroads are there in the United States?  
In length 25 miles and over, approximately 625.

Is it proper for a young lady to thank a gentleman for a dance at its conclusion?  
No, this is not necessary.

Give me a good bleach for the hands.  
The following is an excellent bleach and also softens the hands: lemon juice, 1 ounce; honey, 1 ounce; eau de Cologne, 4 ounces; rub de color.

Should the knife and fork be allowed to remain on the plate in passing the plate for a second helping?  
Yes. The fork and knife should never be placed on the table again after they have been used, nor should they be held in the hand when passing the plate.

How did the crescent on the Turkish flag originate as an emblem of the Ottoman empire?  
The crescent was made the emblem of the Ottoman empire by the sultan Selim I. by Philip, father of Alexander the Great. A night after the followers of Philip to undermine the wall of the city was revealed by the light of the crescent moon. In gratitude for this delivery Diana's symbol became the badge of the city. In 1453 Mahomet II. captured the city and adopted the badge for the Ottoman empire



## IS YOUTH CASE FOR ALIENIST, OR PLOTTER

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Incubations, or is he the arch plotter, a fiend by nature, who was shrewd enough to use the cloak of religious fanaticism to cover a crime? Or is he a mere tottering imbecile, whose mind is weakened and mastered by a mania?

Those are the questions for the police to decide.

He chose February 19 for the date of his crime. That's the way he did it last year and that is the day he chose for a new act of revolting fratricide. Alienists will say his crime seized him, led him along, worked on his mind, became overbearing and irresistible. They will claim that possible atmospheric conditions brought back the urge to kill. Some great mental experts have held in former startling cases that the impulse was so great that it caused actual mental pain; that resistance against such an inward horrible whispering would be ineffective and that only execution of an act of hellish and fiendish character would bring relief to the tortured mind and the tired, sick soul.

Religious mania, the most dangerous and hopeless of mental diseases, may be the cause that drove the boy to commit a double murder on two separate occasions.

**Hears Voices; Sees Visions.**  
Invariably in such cases the subject of religious hallucinations hears voices and sees visions. He is directed to go forth and slay. When brought to face with the results of his crime such stricken persons will even

## Pile Sufferers

Can You Answer These Questions?

Do you know why ointments do not give you quick and lasting relief?  
Why cutting and operations fail?  
Do you know the cause of piles is internal?  
That there is a stagnation of blood in the lower bowel?  
Do you know that there is a harmless internal remedy discovered by Dr. Leonardt and known as PILE-ROID, now sold by Jacobs' drug stores and druggists generally, that is guaranteed?  
PILE-ROID banishes piles by removing the internal cause, by forcing blood circulation in the lower bowel. This simple home treatment has an almost unbelievable record for cure, safe and lasting relief to thousands of pile sufferers, and saves the needless pain and expense of an operation. There is no reason why it should not do the same for you.—(adv.)

**PISO'S for coughs**  
Use PISO'S—this prescription quickly relieves children and adults.  
A pleasant-tasting, non-toxic, 35c and 60c sizes sold everywhere.

**How To Strengthen Eyes**  
In a surprising short time simple camphor, witchhazel, hydrastis, etc., as mixed in Lavoptin eye wash, strengthens eye so you can read or work more. One small bottle shows results. Aluminum eye cup free. Jacobs' Pharmacy Company.—(adv.)

## Fine for Lumbago

Musterole drives pain away and brings in its place delicious soothing comfort. Just rub it in gently. It is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It will not blister like the old-fashioned mustard plaster.

**To Mothers:** Musterole is also made in milder form for babies and small children. Ask for Children's Musterole.

**MUSTEROLE**  
WILL NOT BLISTER  
BETTER THAN A MUSTARD PLASTER

**CONSTIPATION**  
goes, and energy, pep and vim return when taking  
**CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS**  
Keep stomach sweet—liver active—bowels regular—only 25c.

**PLUTO WATER**  
America's Physic  
time counts when you need a Physic

**Silver Dinner Services**  
Are Priceless Heirlooms

Just as you who have the old solid Silver services of your grandmother's day, kept carefully as priceless heirlooms descended from generation to generation, so will your children and theirs in the years to come value your silver dinner service.

Complete your service. If you have a beautiful Sterling silver dinner service let us match it for you in the flat silver.

If you have not yet chosen your pattern call by the store and consider more than a dozen patterns we stock.

**MAIER & BERKELE, Inc.**  
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## THE CONSPIRACY OF THE HOLY GHOST

church councils, the Bible does not specify what it is, this blasphemy against the Holy Ghost.  
It is the same with the person of the anti-Christ. Who is he? Luther designated the pope as the living anti-Christ. There were writers during the great war, who felt no doubt that the Kaiser was the anti-Christ, the personification of evil. And later there have been people who affirmed that the red menace, the Bolshevik, was the anti-Christ.  
But the Bible itself is silent on the point of identification of this weird, terrible power.  
Those were the things mentioned in the death note. The writer spoke of "purging by flames," of "the blood of the lamb that gusheth from the body of thine enemies." All queerly twisted phrases of allegorical religion, incomprehensible to the rational mind, which assume an even more terrible meaning when compared with the facts of the two double tragedies.

## Most Horrible Words

"And it was the end of the first year of mine sin before the spirit." Here are the most horrible words of the whole note. Does it mean that the burning alive of his two sisters, two sweet young women, in the glory of their youth, was an expiation for his own sin?  
And was the heartless, cold brutal murder of his parents to signify in that awful mind and that twisted soul a sort of redemption for the wantonness of his own morbid imagination when he wrote: "It is the end of the second year of mine sin before the spirit."  
And finally did he consider that sufficient sacrifices had been paid to blot out the haunting image of soul-burdening, of mind-destroying sin that he penned the last words of the note: "It shall be the end of the third year of sin in me before God."

People who have known McDowell tell that he was fond of strange theories, occultism, the various aspects of agony of death. "The quest of Death" was one of the titles of the books found on him, weird tales, stories of terror, but also scientific books on psychology, works on the knowledge of soul. Those were his favorites.  
To understand them one needs to understand some intelligence. To comprehend these books of a scientific nature one must actually possess some superior education.

**McDowell Had Education.**  
McDowell had the education and the intelligence. Perhaps he was even brilliant in many respects. This often the case in religious mania. But what he tells the police officers in St. Petersburg means that his crime seized him. That an unexplainable urge came over him against which there was no fighting. Something that overpowered him and changed him into another being.

Frank McDowell, a quiet, studious, inoffensive lad the one day, Frank McDowell, fiend of hell, arch criminal, foul murderer and incorrigible criminal on the next day. Another case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.  
Like that famous character in the history of crime, he remained crafty even in his crime. He retained an active mind. But some portion of his brain was sick on some days. There was something abnormal in the operation of the thought waves at certain times. Alienists will hold that McDowell could not be held responsible for the days when his sound mind went wandering and became sick. If that is not the version that forthcoming trials will place upon this horror, however, McDowell will be held a man of rational mind. And if that is the finding then he was not only a fiend of hell and a criminal of the most pernicious type but also a cunning hypocrite who threw out a smoke screen of religious fanaticism to cover his evil deeds.

## PARENTS BELIEVED SON SLEW SISTERS

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vert the finger of suspicion from their son.  
It is recalled that the McDowells left Decatur on the day following the fatal fire and went to Acworth, where the two daughters were buried. They remained in Acworth for several weeks and then returned to Decatur for a brief stay before taking up their residence in Florida. They told friends they were going to St. Petersburg for Frank's health. They hoped they would never have to move back to Decatur, it is stated. Since that time they have returned only for brief visits.

## Discrepancy Found

A significant discrepancy in the story of the elder McDowell which has puzzled DeKalb county authorities considerably was revealed Wednesday. It is said that while his feet were found to be badly burned he insisted that he never entered the room where his daughters lost their lives in the oil-fueled conflagration. His story as to where he received the burns is said to have been vague and indefinite. The blaze was found to have been confined to the room of the girls at the time he left the building, and the presence of the burns on his feet remains unexplained.

Robert C. W. Ramspeck, solicitor of the city court of Decatur and the official who conducted the probe into the tragedy during the illness of late Solicitor Brand, expressed no surprise Wednesday when informed of young McDowell's confession.

## Had Suspected Boy

"We suspected Frank at the first, but we were unable to directly meet him with the affair," Mr. Ramspeck stated. "The officers who worked on the case came to the conclusion that the agents knew a great deal more about the tragedy than they were willing to divulge. The presence of the oil in only the girls' room indicated that the fire was started by some one seeking the lives of the two girls, and that naturally led us to cast aside the theory that the discharged cook was responsible, as her emnity would have been against Mrs. McDowell instead of the girls."  
"Frank's story of the tragedy was vague and indefinite. His story shows that he made no attempt to rescue his perishing sisters. In fact, the time during the early part of the fire is wholly unaccounted for in his version."

## Wanted in DeKalb

In event McDowell escapes the penalty of the law in Florida for the confessed slaying of his parents, it is likely that he will be brought to Georgia and tried for the murder of his two sisters. DeKalb county officials stated Wednesday.

**Girls Burned To Death.**  
Marion McDowell, 18, and William McDowell, 16, were mysteriously burned to death in the McDowell residence in Decatur on February 19, 1923, or exactly one year to a day before their parents were slain.

At the time of the tragedy four negro suspects were arrested and quizzed, but no evidence sufficient to warrant prosecution was developed and they were released.

## McDowell Suspected

Wednesday it became known that McDowell had been suspected of the Decatur crime but efforts of officers to discover the case with him had been blocked by his mother, it is claimed. When the probe came to the conclusion that the fire had been "an inside job" they were requested by the family to abandon the investigation, it is stated.  
Since his childhood Frank McDowell has been regarded as "queer,"

## INQUIRY AMONG HIS RELATIVES AND FORMER NEIGHBORS

Neighbors of the McDowells in Acworth state that before he had reached his 16th birthday, Frank McDowell had been left and his mother and tell her he had feared she was dead, it is stated.

## Frank Was "Queer"

Charles H. Putnam, chief car inspector at the terminal station, who is the half-brother of Mrs. McDowell, declared that as long as he could remember Frank McDowell had been "a queer." Putnam's work as an investigator bookworm and as a general rule sat poring through volumes which dealt with weird subjects. He was a bit of a nut and unusually retentive mind, he said.

Decatur officials said Wednesday that special objections were raised to questioning young McDowell owing to his alleged abnormal mental condition. Solicitor Ramspeck stated that Mrs. McDowell insisted on remaining in the room whenever any attempt was made to question her son.

P. C. Carnes, Jr., 645 Ponce de Leon avenue, a nephew of the elder Mr. McDowell, stated that his father, P. C. Carnes, Sr., had suspected Frank McDowell's work as a fire in which the two McDowell girls met their death. The elder Mr. Carnes is the brother-in-law of Mr. McDowell.

Mrs. S. A. McDowell, mother of Mr. McDowell and Mrs. P. C. Carnes, Sr., has been confined to her bed for several days with a severe cold. Regarding P. C. Carnes, Sr., who was allowed to see his wife Wednesday at the Carnes residence.

## Regarded As Infield

Young McDowell had been regarded as an infield and was a close student of Robert Ingram's work, according to Solicitor Ramspeck. The solicitor saw significance in McDowell's description of his awakening, in which he stated that he was awakened by a "sizzling sound." He made the same statement in connection with the Decatur fire, he said.

Marion and William McDowell were burned to death in the McDowell home on Ponce de Leon avenue, Decatur, on February 19, 1923. Authorities found that their bedroom door had been locked from the inside. A neighbor, returning home shortly before midnight, discovered the fire and aroused volunteers who rescued the parents. Burning rapidly, falling in the path of the workers, blocked efforts to reach the imprisoned girls. It was never made clear how Frank McDowell escaped the conflagration. When the fire subsided the charred bodies of the two girls were found near the door.

A strong odor of kerosene in the girls' room led to investigation which resulted in the discovery of bits of mattress cotton saturated with oil.  
**Officers Begun Probe.**  
Decatur and DeKalb county authorities and the state fire marshal began a probe. The first prisoner taken was a former cook who had been discharged for incompetency. She was held in Fulton tower for several days. She was released and her husband and another negro man and woman were detained and severely grilled. They were released when they failed to shed any light on the affair.

Frank McDowell, who is said to be 22 years old, was unusually courteous to newspapermen investigating the tragedy. He proved of material assistance in securing pictures of the victims for the press. He was insistent in his belief that the fire was of accidental origin.

While he was regarded as peculiar, young McDowell is said to have made an enviable record in the schools he attended. He was a student of the Decatur High school, the Commercial High School of Atlanta, and at Emory university, as a freshman. He then went to Washington, D. C., where he graduated from George Washington university at the age of 16. After working for awhile in the congressional library he returned to Decatur and assisted his father in the publication of The DeKalb New Era, a weekly newspaper and the official organ of DeKalb county.

Since the Decatur tragedy Mr. and Mrs. McDowell have been worried over Frank's peculiar mental condition. Friends of the family declare.

## CONGRESSMEN GET BROKEN TOY AUTOS AS TAX PROTEST

Washington, February 20.—Members of congress are accustomed to inundations of propaganda, but today for the first time they got something tangible.

Every senator and representative was presented by the American Automobile association with an automobile—no, not a de luxe limousine, but a racing car six inches long, the product of a toy factory.

When the shipment arrived the left front wheel of each miniature machine had been bent as if it in an accident of the road, and a tag was affixed calling attention to the 5 per cent excise tax on new automobile parts, which the association wants repealed.

## DELAY IN RETURNS TO COST \$100,000

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income tax clause alone. The vote on the bill as a whole is set for February 26. Should the house then pass it, it will go to the senate. There it may lie for two or three weeks. Then, it is reported out to the senate, and there is no telling how long that body will debate.

Even if senate passes it as it comes from the house, without amendment, it is hardly likely that it will be enacted into law before March 15, the last day for filing income tax returns. And, anyone of legislative experience at all, knows that the senate will, ninety-nine chances out of a hundred, make some amendment of material importance before it will have to go before the house. If that body refuses to accept them, it means conference committees indefinitely.

However, it really doesn't matter to the taxpayers what the fate of the new tax bill or how long it takes to pass. For it is up to them to make their income tax returns by March 15. These returns are due under the law of 1921, still operative, and, if returns are not in, Mr. Rose will have to seek the payment of interest revenue will set to work immediately and refund to all taxpayers, whatever proportion is called for, of the tax they have paid. It will not be necessary for Mr. Rose to make his personal appearance Wednesday that there would be no unnecessary delay, no red tape, no trouble.

There is another feature of this year, in regard to corporation income taxpayers. An impression has gone out that corporations have been granted a special 90-day extension of time for making returns this year. This, again, is a serious mistake, Mr. Rose explained.  
Every corporation, he said, must make its return either complete or tentative, by March 15, or face the penalties.  
However, if a corporation, for any good reason, cannot make its return by March 15, it may secure the extension of time, provided it makes formal request of the col-

lector for this extension, at the same time setting forth the reasons why it is desired and making a tentative return on the estimated amount of tax due.

## Delay Causes Trouble

In making these tentative returns, it is only necessary for the name and address of the corporation to be given, together with the amount of tax it estimates it will have to pay. When the completed returns are in, if the amount of tax already paid on the tentative return is found to be insufficient, interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum will be charged, from March 15, on the balance due. These are the rules. And there is no doubt that it will have to pay.

If individuals and corporations do not begin to hurry their income tax returns in to Uncle Sam at once, they will be faced with the additional task of paying penalties. And, no matter what impression has gone forth, there is not a cent to be gained from congress or anywhere else, by delay. Only more trouble, vexation and cost.

## RECORDS SMASHED AT BIG AUTO SHOW

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new high record set to shoot at in years to come, officials enthusiastically stated Wednesday night.

## Notables Attend

Registers of various Atlanta hotels, look like a blue-book of "Who's Who" in the automobile world at the present time.  
Among the many men prominent in the industry here are D. M. Kendall and George Gates, factory representatives of the Cadillac company; Claud Nolan, Cadillac distributor for Florida, and Sam H. Hester, distributor for South Carolina.  
J. G. Clark, general sales manager

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How would you like a finish on your next car that retains its beauty indefinitely?

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**SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT**  
For the Six Months Ending December 31, 1923, of the condition of the  
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OF EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND.

Organized under the laws of the Kingdom of Great Britain, made to the Governor of the State of Georgia in pursuance to the laws of said State.  
Principal office in United States, 75 Elm Street, Hartford, Connecticut.

## I. CAPITAL STOCK

1. Amount of Capital Stock authorized.....\$30,000,000.00  
2. Amount of Capital Stock paid up in cash.....1,000,000.00

## II. ASSETS

1. Market Value of Real Estate owned.....\$ 193,842.05  
2. Mortgage loans First liens.....244,200.00  
3. Stocks and bonds owned absolutely.....6,462,653.00  
4. Cash deposited by Company in bank.....835,320.00  
5. Cash in hands of agents and in transmission.....\$30,550.34—\$1,304,653.16  
6. Interest due and unpaid.....110,748.57  
7. All other assets, real and personal, not included above:  
Recoverable for re-insurance on paid losses.....2,907.01

Total assets of Company (actual cash market value).....\$8,319,008.79

## III. LIABILITIES

1. Claims in process of adjustment, or adjusted and not due, including reported or supposed claims.....\$ 679,254.00  
2. Claims resisted, including interest, expenses, etc.....104,570.00

Total policy claims.....\$ 783,824.00  
Deduct re-insurance thereon.....377,608.00

Difference.....\$ 406,216.00  
7. Taxes accrued and unpaid.....100,000.00  
8. Other items (give items and amounts):  
Expenses and funds held under re-insurance treaties.....116,692.34  
Amount of reserve for re-insurance.....4,055,081.34  
10. Surplus over all Liabilities.....3,581,006.13

Total Liabilities.....\$8,319,008.79

## IV. INCOME DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1923:

1. Amount of Cash Premiums received.....\$1,853,443.40  
2. Interest received.....164,052.20  
3. Amount of Income from all other sources.....103,372.36

Total Income.....\$2,120,868.02

## V. DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1923:

Total amount actually paid for Losses and Matured Endowments.....\$ 778,720.58  
8. Expenses paid, including Commissions to Agents, and Officers' Salaries.....756,864.96  
9. Taxes paid.....57,385.46  
10. All other disbursements.....15,150.74  
11. American Branches of Foreign Companies will please report amount sent to Home Offices during this period.....57,458.64

Total Disbursements.....\$1,666,130.38  
Greatest Amount Insured in any one risk.....250,000.00  
Total Amount of Insurance outstanding 900,250,535.00

A copy of the Act of Incorporation, duly certified, is in the office of the Insurance Commissioner.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT—COUNTY OF HARTFORD:  
Personally appeared before the undersigned J. H. Vreeland who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Manager of Scottish Union & National Insurance Co. and that the foregoing statement is correct and true.

J. H. VREELAND, Manager.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15th day of February, 1924.  
(Seal) WALTER F. ELMER, Notary Public.

of our automobile salesmen. It has always been said that the auditorium is the coldest place in the city.



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OF PHILADELPHIA, PA.  
Organized under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, made to the Governor of the State of Georgia in pursuance to the laws of said State.  
Principal office—N. E. Corner Third and Walnut Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

## I. CAPITAL STOCK

1. Amount of Capital Stock authorized.....\$1,000,000.00  
2. Amount of Capital Stock paid up in cash.....1,000,000.00

## II. ASSETS

4. Stocks and bonds owned absolutely:  
Par value.....\$2,516,000.00  
Market value (carried out).....2,535,320.00—\$2,535,320.00  
6. Cash deposited by Company in bank.....558,319.34  
Total Cash Items (carried out).....558,319.34

11. Amount of Reserve for re-insurance.....1,256,027.75  
Premiums in course of collection under 90 days due.....731,434.11  
Reinsurance recoverable on account of paid losses.....33,559.01  
Funds in hands Workmen's Compensation Reinsurance.....13,042.01  
Interest due and accrued.....16,739.16

Total Assets.....\$3,888,413.63

## III. LIABILITIES

2. Claims in process of adjustment, or adjusted and not due, including reported or supposed claims.....\$ 126,985.00  
3. Claims resisted, including interest, expenses, etc.:  
Deduct re-insurance thereon.....5,313.90

Difference.....\$ 131,672.00  
7. Taxes accrued and unpaid.....50,000.00  
8. Other items (give items and amounts):  
Special reserve for unpaid liability and compensation claims.....188,286.37  
Estimated expenses of investigation and adjustment of unpaid claims.....3,200.00  
Commissions due or to become due to agents and brokers.....177,785.95  
Unpaid bills.....10,000.00  
Amount of Reserve for re-insurance.....1,256,027.75  
9. Cash capital paid-up.....1,000,000.00  
10. Surplus over all Liabilities.....1,071,340.26

11. Total Liabilities Capital and Surplus.....\$3,888,413.63

## IV. INCOME DURING THE SECOND SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1923:

1. Amount of Premiums written.....\$1,534,556.33  
2. Interest received.....57,217.97

Total Income.....\$1,591,774.00

## V. DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE SECOND SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1923:

1. Claims Paid, including claim expenses.....\$ 479,838.02  
Total amount actually paid for Losses and Matured Endowments.....479,838.02  
8. Expenses paid, including Commissions to Agents, and Officers' Salaries.....742,883.37  
9. Taxes paid.....6,468.29

Total Disbursements.....\$1,229,191.68

A copy of the Act of Incorporation, duly certified, is in the office of the Insurance Commissioner.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA—County of Philadelphia:  
Personally appeared before the undersigned, Charles H. Holland, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the President of the Independence Indemnity Co., and that the foregoing statement is correct and true.

CHARLES H. HOLLAND, President.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of February, 1924.  
(Seal) LEONARD E. HUDER, Notary Public  
My commission expires March 7, 1925.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th day of February, 1924.  
(Seal) GEORGE W. MASTAGLER, Notary Public  
My commission expires January 31, 1925.

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# TECH HIGH BEATS LANIER QUINT IN G. I. A. A. OPENER

## Young Stripling Matched To Meet Mike McTigue

### Promoters To Stage Return Fight in Newark, March 31: To Be No-Decision Affair

New York, February 20.—Young Stripling, the theoretical schoolboy and practical boxer, of Atlanta, Ga., has been matched for another chance at the light-heavyweight championship of the world.

David Cullinan, matchmaker of a Newark, N. J., club, announced Wednesday that he had signed Stripling and Mike McTigue, holder of the title, for an 11-round, no decision bout on March 31.

To win the title, Stripling must stop McTigue, or take the bout on a foul, which makes his chance rather vague as McTigue is a shifty boxer with a defensive habit.

This will be the first renewal of the picture-like encounter which occurred at Columbus, Ga., last summer, on which occasion, according to McTigue's story, he was forced to enter the ring with a broken hand.

If Stripling ever outpoints McTigue he will be offered matches with Gene Tunney, American champion; Harry Greb, middleweight champion; and Paul Berlenbach, the new knockout specialist.

The announcement that Young Stripling will once more get another chance at Mike McTigue, will be

welcome news to his many supporters not only in the south but over the entire United States.

Stripling was criticised quite a bit after the Columbus fiasco because of the absurd reports carried back to New York by McTigue and his manager, Joe Jacobs, but after Dr. Stripling presented his youthful protégé to the eastern fight fans there has been no doubt in their minds but that Stripling is the master of McTigue.

McTigue is commonly known over the country as the "cheese champion" and since the fight in Columbus, Young Stripling has been more than anxious for another whack at the Irishman's crown.

The Striplings will probably leave New York today for Buffalo where the youngster is booked to meet Jimmy Slattery on Monday night in a six-round bout. The bout will be this long because the New York laws will not allow Stripling to fight more than six rounds because of his age.

Afterwards he will probably take a rest of ten days or two weeks before entering into actual training for the McTigue go. He will probably train at Summit N. J., the same place where

### TECH QUINTET OFF ON ROAD TRIP

The Georgia Tech basketball team leaves tonight on its last road trip of the season. The trip will carry the team through Tennessee and up to Kentucky. On Friday night, Tech and the University of Chattanooga will meet in Chattanooga. On Saturday night comes the University of Kentucky in Lexington.

Tech has a chance to win both these games. Chattanooga had been unable to replace the great Redd, who captained, coached and ran the team last season. Redd is playing independent basketball this year on the Rail Lite team in Chattanooga. Redd's loss was a colossal blow to the Noogans and they have not recovered from his departure.

Kentucky may or may not have a high-class basketball team this year. They have played eccentric ball this year showing flashes of brilliancy at times. Kentucky seems to be living in the shadow of a southern championship scored three years ago. On the occasion of the first S. I. C. tournament, Kentucky defeated Georgia in the finals by a 24-17 shot.

The next year, Kentucky did not go far, and North Carolina carried home the trophy. Tech's road trips this year have not been the acme of success. Tech has defeated both Auburn and Clemson away from home. Yet, it must be admitted that Furman, Mercer, Alabama and Mississippi have mastered the Yellow Jackets on the road.

There is no doubt but what many of Stripling's supporters from this section will make the trip to Newark the latter part of March. As the fight will be a no-decision affair, Stripling will have to send Mike down for the count of eight strokes or less, but this will be the one thing that he will do in this fight.

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New York, February 20.—To reduce the field of candidates for women's national golf championship the committee in charge plans to limit entrants to players with a handicap of eight strokes or less. Such a change would cut the field in half. Last year at the tournament at the Westchester-Biltmore club there were 118 entrants, which forced the late starters to finish in the dusk. The present limit for entrants is 14 strokes.

### GOLF RECOGNIZED BY HIGH SCHOOLS

Chicago, February 20.—Chicago public schools have decided to recognize golf as a regular interscholastic sport and plans were completed today to start high school competition on Friday with an indoor tournament. Medals will go to individual and team winners after 36 holes have been played.

### A PIECE FOR THE PAPER

Griffin, Ga., February 20.—(Special.)—This good town of Griffin is going about this tournament matter seriously, from the looks of things, as the smoke of battle clears away from the first actual engagement of the Georgia Interscholastic Athletic association affair.

The Griffin people, in the first place, have a real court for the competition. The city council acceded to the pleas of the board of education to the extent of lending five thousand perfectly good dollars with which the present structure was completed, both for the tourney and for the accommodation of Griffin's future athletic teams.

The structure as it now stands is a frame building but so built that it will later gracefully assume a brick veneer overcoat, thereby turning it into a handsome athletic home. Dick Taliaferro, former Tech man, now coaching the Griffin teams, has brought about an athletic renaissance in Spalding county, and is getting much of the credit for the white-hot interest that exists.

The building will allow some 1,200 people to sit comfortably around the excellent and standard sized court. All that space was occupied Wednesday night and will be henceforth—until this tourney is over, at any rate.

The Griffin girls' team is an efficient group of tossers playing a five-woman defense that is truly remarkable in its proficiency. This five-woman defense and the rest of the team, by the way, shout a shrill soprano challenge to any girls' team in Georgia, to play for fun or a championship or anything else. A glance at them in action Wednesday night against the Concord team is sufficient evidence that they are not talking through their hair nets when they promise any team a desperate struggle.

Play in the G. I. A. A. tournament is for the Griffin cup, a handsome trophy donated by the citizens of Griffin to the winners of the meet. It will take three years of victory to make some good prep school permanent possessor of the cup.

From the start things are getting, it appears that Coach O. K. David, of Boys' High, president of the Interscholastic association, and the other officers of the body are going to have a tournament worth while. And there is no discounting the great aid they have gotten from the population of Griffin—behind the movement to the last ditch and offering an enthusiasm which is bound to kindle the preceptors to their very best efforts.

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### MACK HILLIS, SHORTSTOP, PURCHASED BY CRACKERS

BY HENRY ALLEN.  
Mark D. Hillis is the 20-year-old marvel that President Jack Corbett has purchased to play the shortstop for the Crackers during the coming season, according to an announcement made from baseball headquarters last night.

Corbett made the statement Tuesday that he had purchased "one of the sweetest little infielders in the game today," but refused to reveal his name until other parties interested gave their permission.

The deal was completed last week when George Stallings, manager and owner of the Rochester club of the International league, was in conference with Corbett, but because certain details had not been worked out the announcement was withheld. Corbett refused to announce the purchase that he paid the Rochester club, but it is understood that it is above the \$5,000 mark.

Hillis is just a youngster and will start his second year of professional ball this spring. He played with Rochester in 1922 but last season was not in organized ball, playing with a team in the Boston "Twilight League."

During his year at Rochester he performed at shortstop and third base. He bats and throws right handed and hit .265 in 72 games. He was only 18 years old when he first played with Rochester and is considered "one of the most promising youngsters in the game today."

Promising Youngster.  
Hillis is said to be just as fast as Eddie Moore, whose sale to Pittsburgh caused a big gap in the Crackers' infield. Corbett already had "Dutch" Kreneyer and Harry Stupp signed for these positions and it was believed that these two would fight it out for Moore's old position. The signing of Hillis came as a big surprise.

Although the Cracker proxy was swamped with offers from many Georgia clubs to take Hillis to train there this spring he refused to discuss his future plans.

"I have made no proposition to those interested and if they care to

### Athlete Good Student.

Chicago, February 20.—William Devlin, star all-round athlete of Loyola university, received the highest average of grades in all his courses of study ever made at this school, according to university officials.

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### BREAK EIGHT RECORDS IN MEETS

New York, February 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—While it has witnessed so far a number of sensational performances and some keen competition, the 1924 indoor track and field season has fallen far short of the record-breaking pace maintained last year when a score of new marks were inscribed on world's records books. So far this year eight new records have been hung up, most of them on eastern boards, and though stars still have several opportunities to step into the athletic spotlight there seems small likelihood that the achievements of 1923 will be rivaled.

Eastern observers of indoor performances to date are convinced that a number of stars who have lost the edge that carried them to unusual heights a year ago or that, with the Olympics as the major goal this year, they are not desirous of rounding out top form before the outdoor season.

Though he has won all of his important races in the east so far, Joe Hay, little Chicago distance star and mile champion, has been a disappointment to those who expected him to topple a few records. Joe has not found the stride that carried him to six world's record performances last winter.

Hay, in addition, has encountered some keen competition, particularly from Lloyd Hahn, of Boston, who, with Johnny Romig, of Penn State, and Verne Booth, of Johns Hopkins, are looked upon as the Chicagoans' closest rivals for the outdoor season.

### Auburn To Meet Benning Tonight

Auburn, Ala., February 20.—(Special.)—Final preparation is being under way for the last lap of the 1924 season for the Auburn Plainsmen. Only two other games confront the Auburns before they finally set sail for Atlanta to participate in the Southern Intercollegiate Conference tournament which opens March 29.

The next foe of the Tigers will be at Fort Benning Thursday night when the doctory khaki team of the fort will be met in the second game of the season. A former game played by the two teams on the Plains resulted in a 42 to 18 victory for the Auburns.

From Ft. Benning the Tigers will proceed to Albany for a game with the well-known Albany "Y" club. From press reports real opposition will be the program for the visiting Tigers when they reach Albany.

Without reviewing the record of the team it seems that defeats registered against the Albany club have been held to a negligible figure. The game in Albany will mark the close of the regular schedule for the present season with the exception of the conference tournament.

### Denies Rumors About Collins

Chicago, February 20.—Despite efforts of sport writers to "infiltrate" Eddie Collins on the White Sox management for a series of secret conferences, club officials continued Wednesday to insist that Collins had not left home.

Some scribers insisted they had seen Collins and talked with him, and one wrote that Eddie emerged from the twentieth Century Limited disguised in false whiskers, to be whisked away to Comiskey's offices without being photographed and interviewed.

Harry Grabner, Sox secretary, continued to insist Collins had not visited in Chicago. He said the player was at his home in Philadelphia.

"Why don't the newspapers let the Sox alone?" Grabner waived, exasperated by repeated inquiries made concerning reports that Collins was about to be traded to the Yanks, or that he would become Frank Chance's successor as manager of the White Sox. But Harry probably didn't mean it.

### May Postpone Bout Next Week

Milwaukee, Wis., February 20.—Indications today were that the Pal Moran-Johnny Mendelson bout, scheduled for February 28, will not be held, according to members of the state boxing commission. Mendelson, who is a local boxer, has agreed to the match, but Moran, who has changed his mind several times since the bout was proposed, is lost so far as the promoters are concerned. The boxing commission has ordered Moran to report here not later than next Friday, but no reply has been received from him.

### J. Heisman Will Coach Rice Team

Houston, Tex., February 20.—John W. Heisman, who last season coached the Washington and Jefferson university football eleven, and who won fame as the tutor of the "Golden Tornado" of Georgia Tech, will be coach of Rice Institute team next fall. Heisman replaces Phil H. Arbuckle, who resigned as athletic director at Rice at the close of last season.

### Warren Signs Up.

Louisville, Ky., February 20.—Charles Warren, South Atlantic league and Southern association diamond veteran, and for the last two seasons playing manager with independent teams in Kentucky, has signed a contract with the Danville, Ill., club of the Three-Base league. He is a pitcher.

### Contest Is Played Under Protest of Lanier Quint; Woodall and Breck Star

BY PAUL WARWICK.

Griffin, Ga., February 20.—(Special.)—It was a slam-bang, breath-taking battle in which Tech High fought to narrow victory over Lanier High, of Macon, in the opening struggle of the Georgia Interscholastic Athletic association cage tournament here tonight. The final score was 25 to 21, and contrary to the ordinary run of scores, it mightily tells the story.

This was the only game of the day, since the Monroe Aggies did not put in an appearance and consequently defaulted to Georgia Military college which aggregation must face Riverside in the second battle Thursday afternoon. The first engagements of the tourney's second day will be between Tech High and the Bluebirds from the University School for Boys, another entrant from the Capital, Gate and Convention City.

No amount of flowers and dramatic language could explain the thrilling qualities which infused the opening encounter, and from a casual glance at the arrangement, it seems that the fate of tournament drawing put the focus of the tourney in the first flight. For surely no subsequent game can be more hotly contested or evenly waged. Macon's entry is out of the finals of the tourney, sidetracked without a titanic effort.

Five minutes of fast and likewise furious play had elapsed in the first half before either team registered a counter and before there was the slightest evidence of a stellar performer as they say in the books, for the whole ten was passing, scrapping, firing away. Breck and Woodall, with eleven points each, finally emerged as shining lights for Tech High, with young Guiffreda, a lightning guard running them close for honors. DuBose and Long, respectively, a lanky and efficient center, and a speedy little guard, were the high point men for Lanier, with the starling rapidity and surety of the diminutive Wilder asking them but very few odds in the matter of stardom.

The first score of the game came when Breck dropped a foul shot through the hoops. One minute later he added a field goal. Things were rapidly made even by a long shot from the floor by DuBose, quickly followed by a well-aimed free throw from the hands of McGhee. Woodall made a third shot, with a field goal and a free throw, Breck added another field goal to his growing list and for a minute or so it looked as if the Gate City crew was preparing to walk away. Young Wilder, of Macon, discouraged any such idea by popping in two field goals in a row. Another pair of guarded tosses by Tech High and the half ended with the Smithies leading by five points.

But the second half brought the fire of hot and blazing action before the large crowd that had packed the new

athletic structure to witness the slaughter and yell themselves hoarse. They went there for excitement, but they had no idea they were going to get it in the large doses they received it.

Oh, yes, things moved smoothly and serenely enough for Tech High for a few brief seconds after the second half began. But with the score 16 to 9 in their favor, the Tech High lads were forced to watch as the Bibb county lads began to creep.

DuBose landed a field goal and Woodall successfully countered with a strong one to the same place. Long dropped in two free throws for Macon, and the best Guiffreda could do in the way of a counter was to sink one. Some more DuBose and a bit more of Long, while Breck was sinking one and the score stood 21 to 19. Tech High still leading but by a mighty narrow margin. Breck shot one for the Atlanta crew, Long did as much for Lanier, and the fight was still on.

This all sounds very quiet and lady-like to the reader, but the crowd was positively howling, and those who were not howling were undergoing a severe emotional strain, because gigantic battle was being done. Things looked favorable for an argument at one stage of the contest after Woodall had dropped in a field goal after the scorekeeper had blown his whistle to request the admission of a Lanier substitute.

Referee Holt ruled, however, that the goal was good since the referee had not blown the whistle to discontinue play it was all right, however, for Tech High, adding another field goal and gave themselves a four-point lead, obviating any necessity for protest.

Riverside and G. M. C. and Tech High and University in the afternoon, and Commercial High and Gordon and Boys' High and Griffin at night, will constitute the Thursday program. On through Friday until the finals Saturday night the tourney will be waged, but there is great and startling doubt if they can produce a game the like of the Tech High and Lanier engagement.

Before the main event, the Griffin High School girls' team led by a countless miss, Louise McNeely, defeated the Concord girls in an epoch making struggle by the score of 8 to 0.

### The Line-up.

TECH. Woodall (11)..... Underwood Breck (11)..... Long (8) Morris (2)..... DuBose (5) Lantzenheiser..... Guiffreda (1)..... McGhee (1) Substitutes: Underwood for Underwood; Underwood for Johnson; Mott for McGhee; McGhee for Wilder. Score at end of first half, Tech High 14, Lanier 9. Personal fouls, Lanier 6, Tech High 3. Fouls, Lanier 3 out of 6, Tech High 5 out of 7. Referee Holt. Umpire Satterfield.

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# FRENCH OPPOSE RAILROAD PLAN

Paris, February 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—The French high military command opposes the abandonment of the Ruhr railroads to Germany as is provided for in the plan of the expert committees. The French government has been advised that military occupation could not continue with security unless the Franco-Belgian civilian control of communications is maintained.

French and Belgian military forces occupied the Ruhr without opposition from the German railway men, who transported troops, munitions and supplies freely. They facilitated the occupation of the Ruhr as efficiently as they could have done had they been moving their own troops but French military operation is that they would not do so again, and that to turn back the railways into German hands would make it impossible to easily resume a military grip. They also argue that to leave a small occupational force with its transport completely in the hands of a possible enemy would be dangerous and in a professional sense highly foolish.

The government therefore is examining the conclusions of the experts from two points, the first, the most acute, the second that of military security. It is understood the French government sees no objection, under given economic conditions, to the withdrawal of their civilian administration of the customs and coal tax, supervision of the mines and every other form of supervision, but not of the Franco-Belgian railway control which has been set up in the face of many obstacles and after much thought, energy, engineering talent and expense.

M. Parmentier and his associates on the committee of experts have been given an entirely free hand as regards economic and financial matters, but in the French military view he has not given sufficient attention to the military problems temporarily inseparable from any settlement and railway control in the Ruhr have been brought forward for consideration.

# Napier To Confer On Prosecution Of Gas Probe

Attorney General George M. Napier left Atlanta on Wednesday for Washington, D. C., where he will confer with Attorney General Daugherty in regard to the prices charged at retail for gasoline.

Mr. Napier is secretary of a special committee of the national association of attorneys general named to investigate what he terms unreasonable fluctuations in gasoline prices and has been preparing data for a meeting of this committee which will be held at an early date, yet to be announced.

The Georgia official suggested several weeks ago that solution of the gasoline price problem might be found by putting interstate traffic in this commodity under control of the interstate commerce commission, and placing control of price and distribution within various states in the hands of the state public utility commissions. This suggestion is being pushed by attorneys general and governors of other states.

In a letter from the state, Mr. Napier will attend at Alexandria, Va., a meeting of the George Washington Memorial association.

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# LOCAL ZIONISTS PLAN MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

A membership drive will be opened in the near future by the newly formed Atlanta Zionist district. It has been announced by Chairman Samuel L. Epstein. The campaign will be inaugurated at the next meeting of the executive committee, and it is hoped to bring the total membership to at least 500. The district now has 100 members.

Mr. Epstein was named chairman at a recent meeting. Other officers elected were: Vice chairman, Louis J. Levitas; treasurer, Harris Saul; secretary, I. Harburg. The executive committee named is composed of Morris Lichtenstein, Joel Dorfman, I. H. Goldstein, A. Idor, I. Kruger, J. J. Gendries, A. Cutler, J. Saul, and Leo S. Hexter.

It has been announced that efforts will be made to bring Dr. Chaim Weizman, world Zionist leader, to Atlanta. Dr. Joseph Silverman, rabbi emeritus of Temple Emanuel, New York, and dean of reform rabbinate, will visit this city in April. Isaac Carmel, field secretary of the American Zionist organization, addressed the meeting, reporting on work done recently in the southern states.

# To Give "Wiener" Roast.

Piedmont Rebekahs, No. 16, will give a "wiener roast" tonight at 423 1-2 Marietta street. A musical program will be arranged. Admission will be 10 cents.

# McDowell Tragedy Provides Lesson For the Thoughtful

The sensational death of Mr. and Mrs. John M. McDowell at the hands of their son, Frank, on the first anniversary of the equally horrible murder of their two young and beautiful daughters, Wednesday brought to thousands of minds a sense of tragedy. It proved the truth of the saying of the ancients that "death rides on the wave of time."

Tragedy—sudden and appalling—followed tragedy in the McDowell family. And the beloved son was the instrument of destruction of his parents.

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Today's Illustration.

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Mrs. Laura A. Hardin, of 39 Woodward avenue, Atlanta, was injured in an automobile accident on the corner of Forsyth and Fair streets on December 22, 1923. Her car was struck by another, from which accident she was totally disabled for six and one-half weeks. On February 18, 1924, she received a check for \$65.71.

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# Woodcock Dies From Injuries; Companion Held

W. W. Woodcock, of 275 South Humphries street, died Wednesday night in the Grady hospital with a crushed skull.

W. P. Lovett, 185 South Humphries street, who was with him at the time he was fatally hurt Sunday night and who told the police a strange story of a mysterious assault by a hand of negroes, is being held without bond by the police while detectives probe the affair.

Call Officers M. D. Cartright and M. B. Johnson, who answered Lovett's distress summons to McDaniel and Glenn streets, ran upon the unconscious form of Woodcock in the street. Apparently little concerned over the find, Lovett casually explained that Woodcock was with him at the time the negroes assaulted him, but that he did not know Woodcock was injured.

Lovett, the police say, was under the influence of whisky and could give no connected account of the alleged attack by negroes. He had several bruised fingers on his hand. He told the police the negroes had shot him in the hand.

# GEORGIA STUDENTS CHOSEN TO DEBATE MELLON TAX PLAN

Athens, Ga., February 20.—(Special.)—University of Georgia students will debate the Mellon tax plan at the Demosthenian Literary society meeting this week.

Students who will address the assembly are Desdie Donaldson and J. Tatum for the affirmative and T. E. Evert and R. H. Smalley for the negative.

# Mrs. Brawner Urges Merger of County And City Schools

Close study of the proposal to merge city and county school systems was urged on all Atlanta and Fulton county voters by Mrs. James N. Brawner, president of the Fulton County Parent-Teacher council following a conference of county parent-teacher officers in the courthouse Wednesday. Mrs. Brawner declared that the issue was certain to come to a vote of the people during this year and that every voter should understand the question when it was put.

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# JAP PAPERS PRAISE SECRETARY HUGHES

Tokio, February 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—A three-day chorus of praise for Secretary of State Hughes' attitude regarding the exclusion of Japanese from the United States, expressed by him in a letter to the house immigration committee, has been sung by the Tokio press, which paid glowing tribute to Hughes' "sagacity and fairness" and to the American people's "love of justice and fair play."

In the leading paper, Nichi Nichi states that the American public's conscience would not permit an exclusion clause to be enacted. Yomiuri concurs in this and adds that the secretary's views "are in keeping with the highest American principles."

A noteworthy change in opinion followed the Hughes statement, thinly veiled hostility giving way to extravagant praise in the course of a few days.

Secretary Hughes, on February 13, advised the house immigration committee that the pending bill to exclude Japanese from this country would be inconsistent with American treaties with Japan, and suggested modifications, including elimination of the interest of international relations of a clause which would bar Japanese laborers from the United States.

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# CARLOAD OF WINES SEIZED IN DENVER

Denver, February 20.—Federal prohibition officials at San Francisco have been asked by J. T. Worthing, district prohibition chief at Denver, to ascertain the legality of an alleged permit said to cover a carload of bottled and bottled wines seized by police here early today.

The consent, said to bear the label of "bottled and bottled non-intoxicating wines," is said to have been shipped to a warehouse in Cleveland, Ohio, the name of whom the local officials would not make public. The consent is declared on the waybill to have been shipped by the Reanlian Vineyards of San Francisco, A. J. Hammer signing as agent.

The car is under a heavy police guard in the local yards.

# POOR FARMS CALLED SCANDAL TO NATION

Chicago, February 20.—An indictment of conditions in poor farms and orphan asylums in all parts of the country characterized as "revolting and a scandal to the nation" was delivered by Secretary of Labor James J. Davis in an address here today. He said that a survey being conducted by the department of labor disclosed that American county charitable institutions are "a century behind the times," monuments of waste and places of "filth, cruel inhumanity and horror." Children sure born in such institutions, he said, "to a heritage of misery."

"Huge sums are wasted annually in conducting 100 poor farms for 100 counties in one state," he said. "Concentration in the care of the aged, orphans and indigent would bring happiness to these unfortunates."

# SKELETON OF WOMAN IS FOUND AT ORLANDO

Orlando, Fla., February 20.—While workmen were excavating on the shores of Lake Ivanhoe here this morning, they came upon the skeleton of a woman, the skull of which had been crushed.

The workmen were using scarifiers drawn by mules and it is thought some parts of the body were carried away before the remains were discovered.

According to Mortician Carey Hargis the body had been buried about ten months and was that of a woman, approximately 18 years of age. Police officials are searching the records in an effort to obtain a clue as to the identity of the skeleton.

# Suicide Verdict Returned by Jury In Allman Case

A coroner's jury Wednesday afternoon returned a verdict of suicide after investigating the death of James Boyce Allman, 33, of 233 East Tenth street, who plunged out of a window on the thirteenth floor of the Atlanta Trust company building shortly after 9 o'clock in the morning. The inquest was held at the chapel of Awtry & Lowndes.

Allman, a sufferer for several years from ill health, became despondent while seated in the offices of the Louisville Paper company, where he was writing letters seeking employment. His brother-in-law, T. C. Marshall, is local manager of the paper company.

Many tenants in the office building below the thirteenth floor and hundreds of pedestrians saw the man fall to his death. The body first landed against the ledge just outside the windows of the Whitehead-Hoag company, on the twelfth floor, where, according to Roy Booker, general manager of the company, Allman attempted wildly to catch hold of something to stop the fall. Glancing from this ledge, the body fell to the edge of the curb in Marietta street.

In addition to Mrs. T. C. Marshall he is survived by another sister, Mrs. J. D. Aiken, of Shelbyville, Tenn., and three brothers—A. E., M. B. and Meade Allman, all of Louisville, Ky. The victim lived for many years in Shelbyville, Tenn.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed late Wednesday night.

# New Probes Fall With Frequency Of Thunderbolt

Washington, February 20.—Two investigations—one of the shipping board and the other of the aircraft industry—will be undertaken by special house committees if the house accepts the recommendations of its rules committee.

The committee voted today to report favorably resolutions calling for the two inquiries, each to be conducted by a special committee on seven house members to be named by the speaker.

The resolution proposing an investigation of shipping board activities was introduced by Representative Davis of Tennessee, a democratic member of the merchant marine committee.

Inquiry into the aircraft industry was suggested by Representative Nelson of Wisconsin, leader of the republican insurgents.

# Captain James Kyle Seen in Montgomery Last Friday, Report

Knoxville, Tenn., February 20.—Captain James G. Kyle, Company A, 29th infantry, U. S. A., stationed at Camp Benning, Ga., who disappeared after a visit to his father, Dr. A. C. Kyle, of this city, last week, was seen in Montgomery, Ala., Friday afternoon, according to a telegram received by Dr. Kyle tonight from the commanding officer at Fort Benning.

The telegram stated that search for the missing officer was being continued. According to officers at Fort Benning, Captain Kyle's accounts were perfect and his record as an officer was excellent. No reason can be assigned by his family here for the mysterious disappearance.

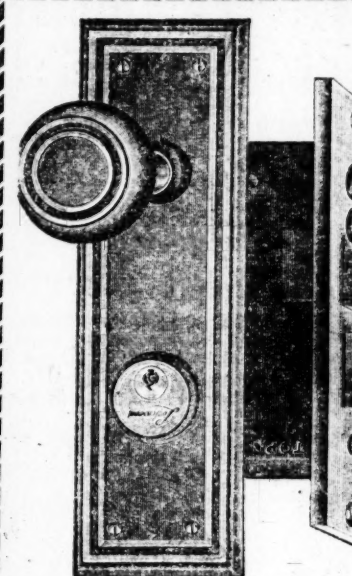
# HONDURAS NOW HAS THREE "PRESIDENTS"

San Salvador, Republic of Salvador, February 20.—Honduras now has three proclaimed "presidents," according to dispatches received here.

The first is Dr. Juan Angel Arias, the liberal candidate, to whom former President Rafael Gutierrez is said to have handed the reins of office.

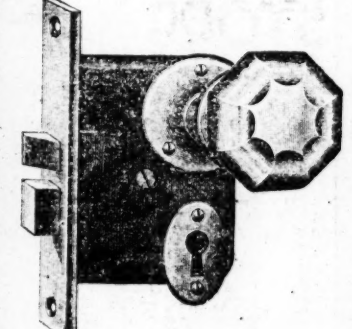
The second is General Tiburcio Carias, who recently proclaimed himself de facto head of the government, but whose forces since were said to have met with serious reverses.

The third is Policarpo Bonilla, who is supported by General Gregorio Ferrera and Vicente Tosta. Ferrera and Tosta are said to be making progress, and are reported to have reached San Pedro, in Sula.



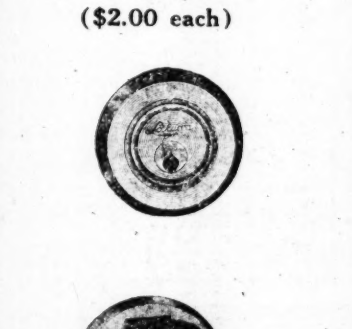
# Dull Brass Finish Front Door Sets

Regular \$12.50 value, cylinder front door locks. Exceptionally sturdy and beautiful. Special sale price, each \$9.00



# Glass Knob Sets

Regular \$36.00 dozen value glass knob, mortice, inside lock sets. For this sale they are cut to, dozen \$24.00 (\$2.00 each)



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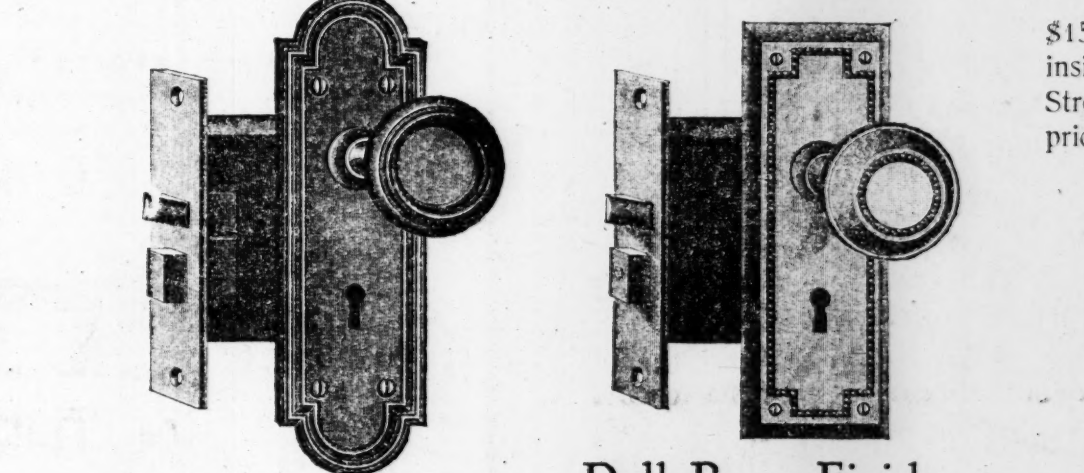
\$16.50 value, cylinder, pitcher handle front door locks. Splendid locks and they are now only, each \$12.00

# King Hardware Co. Builders' Hardware Sale

Here's the kind of Hardware that good houses are finished with. Strong and sturdy—yet Beauty of Design and Finish are not sacrificed to strength.

If you propose to build a bungalow, garage or factory you will save many dollars by buying your Hardware during this sale. Practically unlimited selection of finishes and designs.

These splendid reductions—now at the very beginning of the building season—are for SEVEN DAYS ONLY. Every builder's requisite will be found at King's.



# Inside Lock Sets Half Price

\$48.00 dozen value, dull brass finish, mortice, inside lock sets, now only, dozen \$24.00 (\$2.00 each)

# Atkins Straight-Back Saw

\$3.50 value, Atkins Ship Point Hand Saw. We have the point you want, Friday and Saturday \$2.49

# No. 4 Stanley Plane

Every carpenter knows that none better can be bought. Special for Friday and Saturday \$3.85

# Plumb Claw Hammer

\$2.00 value Plumb Claw Hammer—the kind that will not nick—Special for Friday and Saturday \$1.29

# Nail Hammer

\$1.00 value. Made of good grade steel, just the thing for home use. Special for Friday and Saturday 49c

# Plumb Claw Hatchet

\$1.75 value. Here is really two tools in one—a hammer and a hatchet. Plumb made of best grade steel. Special for Friday and Saturday \$1.39

# Rose's Brick Trowels

Just received a new shipment of these famous Trowels. 11 1/2 inches long. Better get yours Friday and Saturday \$2.50

# Samson Bit Brace

\$5.75 value, Samson Bit Brace—strong and sturdy. Positive bit lock, two-way ratchet that is fool proof. Friday and Saturday \$3.98

# Inside Lock Sets Dull Brass Finish

\$15.00 dozen value, mortice inside lock sets. Plain finish. Strong and handsome. Sale price is, dozen \$8.50 (Each 75c)

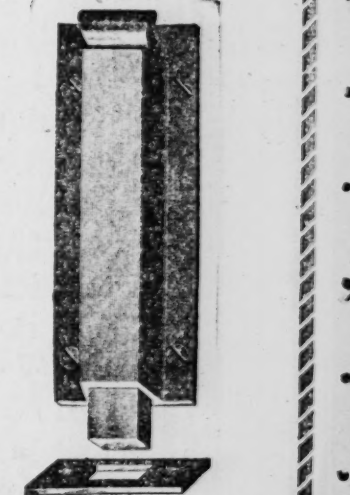


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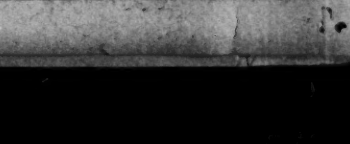
# Brass Finish Chain Bolts

Regular 75c value 8-inch Chain Bolts, now..... 50c  
Regular 65c value 6-inch Chain Bolts, now..... 40c  
Regular 50c value 4-inch Chain Bolts, now..... 35c  
Regular 35c value 3-inch Chain Bolts, now..... 25c  
Heavy Japanned foot or Chain Bolts, 75c value..... 25c



# Brass Finish Foot Bolts

Regular 75c value 8-inch Foot Bolts, now..... 50c  
Regular 65c value 6-inch Foot Bolts, now..... 45c  
Regular 50c value 4-inch Foot Bolts, now..... 35c  
Regular 35c value 3-inch Foot Bolts, now..... 25c





# Let the Merchandise Speak! Rich's Guaranteed 10 to 50% Removal Reductions Are Doing Their Own Talking

## Women's Apparel

All Spring Coats, 10% to 25%  
All Spring Suits, 10% to 20%  
All Spring Dresses, 10% to 35%  
All Spring Skirts, 10% to 20%  
All Raincoats, 10% to 50%  
All Furs, 10% to 40%  
All Winter Coats, 60%  
All Winter Dresses, 60%  
All Winter Skirts, 25% to 60%  
All Blouses, 10% to 50%  
All Petticoats, 10% to 50%  
All Negligees, 10% to 50%  
All Kimonos, 10% to 50%  
All Sweaters, 10% to 50%  
All Millinery, 10% to 50%  
All House Frocks, 10% to 33 1-3%  
All Bath Robes, 50% to 60%  
All Bungalow Aprons, 10% to 50%  
All Corsets, 10% to 50%  
All Brassieres, 10% to 50%  
All Princess Slips, 10%  
All Silk Lingerie, 10%  
All Outing Gowns, 25%  
All Outing Pajamas, 25%

## Children's Apparel

All Junior Winter Coats, 50% to 60%  
All Junior Spring Coats, 10%  
All Junior Spring Frocks, 10%  
All Junior Winter Frocks, 10% to 50%  
All Muslin Underwear, 10% to 33 1-3%  
All Children's Muslinwear, 10%  
All Infants' Wear, 10% to 33 1-3%  
All Children's Sweaters, 33 1-3% to 50%  
All Boys' Suits, 25% to 33 1-3%  
All Girls' Skirts, 10%

## Women's Accessories

All Women's Neckwear, 10% to 50%  
All Veils, 10% to 50%  
All Veiling, 10% to 50%  
All Glove Silk Underwear, 10% to 20%  
All Ribbons, 10% to 50%  
All Scarfs, 10% to 50%  
All Shoes, 10% to 33 1-3%  
All Hosiery, 10% to 50%  
All Leather Bags, 10% to 50%  
All Beaded Bags, 10% to 33 1-3%  
All Silk Bags, 10% to 33 1-3%  
All Fitted Leather Novelties, 50%  
All Jewelry, 10% to 50%  
All Gloves, 10% to 33 1-3%  
All Women's Umbrellas, 10% to 33 1-3%  
All Handkerchiefs, 10% to 40%

## Sundries

All Toilet Preparations, 10%  
All Toilet Sundries, 10% to 50%  
All Ivory Ware, 10% to 50%  
All Gift Novelties, 33 1-3%  
All Silverware, 10% to 33 1-3%  
All Electrical Appliances, 25% and 50%  
All Gift Stationery, 33 1-3%  
All Regular Stationery, 10% and 15%  
All Books, 25% Less  
All Toys, Dolls, etc., 20% and 25%  
All Notions, 10% to 50%  
All Stamped Goods, 10% to 50%  
All Knitting Wools, 15%  
All Art Needlework, 10% to 50%

## No Advertisement—

that was ever written can come up to the advertising which this guaranteed quality merchandise at removal prices is writing for itself in the minds of the people.

*"Let the goods speak"*---Let every offer be of such extraordinary character that it cannot help but instantly and tremendously impress everyone with the seriousness of Rich's Removal.

*Come in and help yourself*---to these bona fide 10 to 50 per cent reductions on EVERYTHING. No matter what you need for the home---for the family, for yourself for spring and summer---no matter how much or how little---it is here at definite and absolute savings of 10 to 50 per cent.

# Everything IN THE STORE Reduced! 10 to 50%

Except a few contract lines

## Every Day Something New

—As fast as we can bring them out from vast reserve stocks—many altogether new sale offerings are being brought forth in all departments.

*These daily new features will not be advertised. Instead, they will simply be placed out quietly, every day, in many departments—with this invitation to all the people to come and help themselves.*

## The People Know

—Intelligent, keen-minded shoppers, by the thousands, are here every day—are buying and buying—are coming back for more—are seeing for themselves PROOFS POSITIVE on every floor—that this sale is a genuine and serious effort to move all merchandise—"to start the new store new"!

Mail Orders Filled as Long as Quantities Last.  
Owing to tremendous demands samples not submitted.

## Silks, Linens, Cottons

All Silks, 20% Less  
All Woolens, 20% Less  
All Fancy Linens, 10% to 25%  
All Huck Towels, 10% to 25%  
All Turkish Towels, 10%  
All Breakfast Sets, 25%  
All Blankets, 10% to 25%  
All Comforts, 10% to 20%  
All Wash Goods, 10% to 25%  
All White Cottons, 10%  
All Table Linens, 10% to 25%  
All Silver Bleach Sheets, 15%  
All Wamsutta Sheets, 10%  
All Round Thread Sheets, 15%  
All Bed Spreads, 10% to 15%  
All Bed Linens, 10% to 15%  
All Laces, 10% to 50%  
All Embroideries, 10% to 50%  
All Trimmings, 10% to 50%

## Men's Apparel

All Men's Shirts, 10% to 50%  
All Men's B. Robes, 10% to 50%  
All Men's Underwear, 10% to 50%  
All Men's Pajamas, 10% to 50%  
All Night Shirts, 10% to 50%  
All Men's Ties, 10% to 25%  
All Men's Sox, 10% to 25%  
All Men's Umbrellas, 10%

## Furniture

All Living Suites, 25% to 40%  
All Bed Suites, 25% to 40%  
All Dining Suites, 25% to 40%  
All Refrigerators, 25%  
All Davenports, 20%  
All Kitchen Cabinets, 50%  
All Fiber Furniture, 50%  
All Sateen Cov'd Furniture, 33 1-3%  
All Gateleg Tables, 25%  
All Wing Chairs, 20%  
All Davenport Tables, 25%  
All Lamps, 50%

## Rugs, Draperies

All Oriental Rugs, 15% to 50%  
All Rugs, 10% to 25%  
All Hardwick-Magee Rugs, 10%  
All Carpets, 10% to 20%  
All Linoleums, 10% to 25%  
All Made-to-Order Shades, 10%  
All Curtain Nets, 33 1-3%  
All Scrims, 20% to 33 1-3%  
All Tapestries, 20% to 33 1-3%  
All Drapery Velvets, 10% to 25%  
All Drapery Madras, 20% to 33 1-3%  
All Drapery Silks, 10% to 33 1-3%  
All Reps, 10% to 25%  
All Damask Draperies, 10% to 25%  
All Cretonnes, 20% to 33 1-3%  
All Curtains, 20% to 33 1-3%  
All Open Stock Dinnerware, 10%  
All Discontinued Dinnerware, 50%  
All Open Stock Glassware, 10%  
All Fancy China, 20% to 33 1-3%  
All Tea Sets, 20% to 33 1-3%

## Luggage

All Wardrobe Trunks, 10% to 50%  
All Steamer Trunks, 10% to 30%  
All Travel Bags, 10% to 50%  
All Suit Cases, 10% to 33 1-3%  
All Fitted Cases, 20% to 50%  
All Brief Cases, 33 1-3%  
All Overnight Cases, 20% to 30%  
All Baby Carriages, 25% to 50%

## Beauty Parlor

All Hair Goods, 30% to 50%  
All Cosmetics, 10%  
All Beauty Work, 10%

# M. RICH & BROS. COMPANY



## Miss McBride, of Panama, Is Honor Guest At Luncheon

Miss Lou McBride, of Panama, who is the attractive guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Moore, Jr., was honor guest at an informal dinner party given Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Moore at their home on East Seventh street. The handsomely appointed table was overlaid with a cover of lace and em-

decorated with a profusion of brightly colored spring flowers. Mrs. Moore wore an attractive gown of hyacinth blue chiffon. Miss McBride's gown was black satin lined in crystals. Covers were placed for Miss McBride, Miss Mary Shedden, Henry Grady, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nevill, Shellman Boston and Mr. and Mrs. Moore.

Business Man (to applicant)—"Can you spell correctly?" Stenog—"Yes, sir. I wish all the other words were as easy as that one."—Chicago Post.

## Princess Borghese Is Entertained at Club Reception

A prominent event of Wednesday was the reception given by Mrs. Joseph D. Lamar at the Piedmont Driving Club in compliment to Princess Santa Borghese, of Rome, Italy. Myriad jonquils and narcissi formed the decoration of the spacious ballroom where the guests were received. The tea table, placed at the lower end, was covered with a fluted cloth and in the center was a low bowl filled with these same lovely flowers, while at either end were baskets of pink roses, pansies and violets.

Invited to meet this distinguished visitor were a group of Atlantans who are interested in art and education. Princess Borghese is deeply interested in Italian art and education, and has been in New York delivering lectures at Barnard college. She is the official representative of the Italian minister of education, and during the summer of 1923 represented the National Educational association in San Francisco. Princess Borghese, who arrived Tuesday evening, will spend today in the city at the Georgian Terrace, and is en route farther south in the interest of education. She was graduated from the University of Rome and later took the Ph.D. degree at the University of Bologna.

## J. F. F. Club Gives Dance.

The J. F. F. club gave a dance Monday night at the Jewish Educational alliance. The hall was beautifully decorated with the club's colors. The decorations were in charge of the committee composed of Misses Esther Seigel, Stella Mislow and Florence Wolfson.

The music was furnished by the Ritz Harmony orchestra. The clappers were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rittenbaum and Miss Ida Seigel. Miss Freda Isaacoff and Miss Esther Seigel were the prize-winning costumes.

The guests were Misses Cecelia Tesler, Ann Richmond, Stella Mislow, Esther Seigel, Florence Wolfson, Freda Isaacoff, Sara Gordon, Fanny Dworkin, Lena Shuman, Minnie Banna, Molly Rittenbaum and Perle Borisky. Jack Wengrow, Ed Marques, Jack Dunn, Dave Spillberger, Sam Weingarten, K. C. Berman, Lou Rosenberg, Herman Gorister, Ben Klein, Phil Gordon, Phil Socoloff, Simon Hressler, Sidney Saul, Max Shrieber, Henry Schiff, Sam Finn, Harry Dworkin, Al. M. Rudderman, Ben Lichtenstein, Harry Abelson, Meyer Morris and others.

## Mrs. A. P. Lucas Is Complimented.

Miss Frances Locke was hostess at an elaborate bridge-luncheon Wednesday at her home on Peachtree street in compliment to Mrs. Arthur P. Lucas, who leaves soon for Detroit, Mich., where she will reside in the future.

Spring flowers arranged in silver baskets and placed on consoles were used as decorations. Following the game luncheon was served. The honor guest was presented with a silhouette, the winner of top score prize was given decks of cards, and hand-made handkerchiefs were the consolation.

Miss Locke wore a gown of black satin, trimmed with lace. Mrs. Lucas wore a model of blue serge, with spring hat to match. Among those present were Mrs. Lucas, Misses Marguerite Gresham and her guest, Elizabeth Lowe, of Washington, D. C.; Elizabeth Ashford, Carrie Lou Born, Carrie Chance, Mrs. F. W. Young, Mrs. Sigmund Weil, Mrs. Oscar Oldknow, Mrs. Gilmore Green, Mrs. M. A. Tucker, Mrs. Julian Buff, Mrs. Elliott Cheatham, Mrs. Charles Outlaw, Mrs. M. P. Green, Mrs. Eugene Edlin, of Evergreen, Ala., and Mrs. Fort Adams.

## Charming Macon Visitor



Mrs. Eugene Wimberly, of Macon, who is receiving a number of social attentions during her visit in the city. Mrs. Wimberly formerly resided in Atlanta and she is a popular young matron of Macon's social set.

The consolation was won by Mrs. Charles C. Quigley, hand-made handkerchiefs were presented to the three charming visiting guests, Mrs. William Malloy, Mrs. Stephen Chamberlin and Mrs. A. W. Rapp.

## Mrs. Clark Smith Is Hostess.

Mrs. Clark S. Smith entertained at an elaborate bridge party on Tuesday afternoon, inviting 20 of her friends to play. The house was decorated with brilliant yellow jonquils and white narcissi, the tea table was covered with an Italian cut work table cloth and had for its centerpiece a silver bowl filled with jonquils and white narcissi. Around this were silver candlesticks holding yellow candles, and the mints were in yellow and white.

Miss Laure Larendon poured tea and was assisted by the two charming little daughters Miss Lucy Clark Smith and Miss Orien Smith. At the conclusion of the game a delicious course was served and the top score prize, a set of modern napkins, was presented to Mrs. Robert Lytle; the second prize, a dozen Madeira dollies, was won by Mrs. Thomas Darrah, and the consolation was won by Mrs. Charles C. Quigley.

Those invited were Mrs. David C. Shanks, Mrs. William Malloy, Mrs. Stephen Chamberlin, Mrs. George H. McManus, Mrs. Robert Lytle, Mrs. Ernest Eddy Haskell, Mrs. Melville S. Jarvis, Mrs. A. W. Rapp, Mrs. Thomas W. Darrah, Mrs. Robert Peck, Mrs. F. L. Cole, Mrs. Harry S. Jurnell, Mrs. James D. Watson, Mrs. Charles C. Quigley, Mrs. Levy Jones, Mrs. C. Charles Humphrey, Mrs. George Hawes, Jr., Miss Sisson, Miss Caroline Sisson and Mrs. William Stokes.

## Club Tea Tendered Former Atlantan.

Mrs. Dana Belser entertained at a beautiful tea Wednesday afternoon at the Piedmont Driving club, complimenting Mrs. Harry Aubrey Toulmin, Jr., of Dayton, Ohio, who is receiving marked attention as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Brooks Morgan. Mrs. Toulmin was formerly Miss Margaret McCarty.

Tea was served in the blue room of the club, which was effectively decorated with palms and fern. The tea table had as a beautiful centerpiece a plateau effect of pastel-shaded spring blossoms. Placed at intervals on the table were silver candlesticks holding pink unshaded tapers and alternating with comports of mints.

## Miss Kiene Is Feted.

Miss Eugenia Kiene, the guest of Mrs. Carrie M. Kiene, was the central figure at a small luncheon given by Mrs. Eugene Black, Jr., Wednesday at her home on Peachtree road.

The reception rooms of the home were adorned with pink roses and narcissi, arranged in silver vases, on the mantels. The luncheon table was overlaid with lace, and held in the center a silver basket filled with Columbia roses and white narcissi. Pink tapers in silver candlesticks were placed at intervals on the table. Mints and bonbons were in conforming shades.

Mrs. Black wore blue flat crepe, trimmed with yellow. Miss Kiene was gowned in dark green charmeuse, with fur trimmings and a small black spring model hat.

## Beautiful Party Compliments Guest.

Mrs. William Dashiell was hostess at an elaborate bridge-luncheon at

## Alpha Nu Chapter of Oglethorpe Plans Elaborate Dance, Feb. 22

Washington's birthday anniversary will be celebrated by the Alpha Nu Chapter, Oglethorpe university, of the Delta Sigma Phi fraternity, with an elaborate dance at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Cheston King, on Muscogee avenue.

Acting as hosts of the occasion with Dr. and Mrs. King will be Mrs. Katherine Connerat, president of the Oglethorpe Woman's board, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Burnett. Music will be provided by Johnny Meintzer's Deluxe orchestra. Among the young ladies invited for this occasion are Miss Margaret Chandler, Miss Marion Harris, Miss Virginia Semon, Miss Elizabeth Mitchell, Miss Elizabeth Broughton, Miss Elizabeth Johnson, Miss Mary Bennett, Miss Susanna Burnett, Miss Anne Moore, Miss Margaret Marvin, Miss Alice Gay, Miss Imogene Camp, Miss Nancy Lee, Miss Naneita Antilotti, Miss Rosalyn James, Miss Dolly Culpepper, Miss Inez Allen, Miss Elizabeth Branch, Miss Lola Trap-

nell, Miss Lillian O'Neal, Miss Virginia Smith, Miss Monita Dickens, Miss Sara Bigham and Miss Mary Lafon Dancing.

The members of Alpha Nu Chapter are: Adrian Maurer, Herbert Bryant, Lawrence Pfefferkorn, Wendell Crowe, William Ward, Clay Carroll, Robert Pfeifferkorn, Lister Albright, Glenn Arthur, Charlie Ferguson, David Albright, Charlie Corless, Paul Gaertner, Earle Gay, Mark Humphreys, Lamar Jackson, Ross Kemp, Hugh Nichols, Clay Parrish, Charlie Pence, Luke Pettit, Easton Teasley, Dennis Thomas, Sam Milton, Wells Semon, Loy Austin, Lamar Jarrard and Layton Griffin. The pledges are Messrs. Milton Johnson, Joe Barton and David Barbee.

Some of the alumni who will attend were Messrs. Warren Elder, Steven Kaylor, Gross Harper, DeRoy Cowart, Rossier Chance, Columbus Hollingsworth and George Tally. Many members of Alpha Gamma chapter, at Tech, will also join in the pleasures of the evening.

her home on Peachtree road on Wednesday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. Henry C. Long, of Columbus, Miss. The table, with its beautiful Canton linen cloth had for its central decoration a handsome silver basket filled with red carnations and white narcissi and surrounding this were silver candlesticks holding red unshaded candles. The George Washington feature was carried out in all the details and place cards, and the color scheme was red and white throughout the entire house, many potted plants and cut flowers being used in the decorations.

## Phi Chi Fraternity Gives Dance.

The members of the Phi Chi fraternity of Emory university entertained at an informal dance Friday evening at the chapter house on Moreland avenue.

The guests included Miss Ida Orta, of New Orleans; Miss Elizabeth Johnson, Miss Eloise Lewis, Miss Ethel Hunter, Miss Maxine Adams, Miss Minnie Malone, Dr. Joe Gaslon, Dr. Robert Creighton, Bill Martin, Oliver Artega, Jacquelin Artega, Crawford McLane, Tolly Tollerson, Buck Williams, Paty Richardson, McClell, Dick Williamson, Wright, J. H. York, George Mann, Schley, Bancker, Marcus Cook and others.

## Golf Association Elects Officers.

Mrs. Charles U. Cornell was elected president of the Atlanta Woman's Golf association at a meeting held Wednesday morning at the Georgian Terrace.

Other officers elected to serve with Mrs. Cornell include Mrs. Cyrus Stricker, vice president; Mrs. Dozier Lowndes, secretary; Mrs. Howard L. Beck, treasurer; Mrs. J. E. Jago, chairman tournament and handicap committee; East Lake representative, Mrs. M. B. Paine; Druid Hills representative, Mrs. L. J. Robinson; Brookhaven representative, Mrs. T. T. Williams; Ansley Park representative, Mrs. Lott Warren, Jr.

## Phi Pi Sorority Discusses Plans.

Miss Mary Welborn was hostess to the Phi Pi sorority of Washington seminary Wednesday afternoon at her home in the Pallas apartments on Peachtree road.

Plans were discussed for the dances which the sorority will give on March 2 at the Druid Hills Golf club. After the business meeting tea was served from 4 to 5 o'clock. The table was decorated with a silver bowl filled with pink and lavender sweet peas.

## Mrs. Ewell Gay Postpones Party.

The luncheon which was to have been given by Mrs. Ewell Gay Wednesday at her home on East Seventeenth street in compliment to Miss Sallie Elaine Deatherage, of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Aubrey Toulmin, of Dayton, Ohio, was postponed on account of the illness of Mr. and Mrs. Gay's son, Ewell Gay, Jr.

## Cake Sale To Be Held.

The Inman Park Methodist Missionary society, circle number five, will hold a cake sale today at Jacobs' main store on Marietta street. There will be a selection of George Washington cakes and a number of other delicious cakes on sale.

## Mary Baldwin Alumnae To Meet.

The Atlanta chapter of the Mary Baldwin Alumnae association meets Friday afternoon, February 22, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. T. T. Stephenson, 185 E. Seventeenth street. A prompt and full attendance is urged.

## Sunday School Class Will Hold Tea.

There will be a silver tea at All Saints' parish house, Eleventh and Hall, Thursday afternoon, February 21, from 4 to 5:30, given by Mrs. de Lisselles' Sunday school class to aid in the support of an orphan the class has adopted. A musical program has been arranged.

## Club Meeting Is Called.

A called meeting of the North Peachtree Road Woman's club will be held at Mrs. Gordon Burnett's, Peachtree road, Friday, February 22, at 8 o'clock, to consider the offer of a room for a community library. Members are urged to attend.

## Bolton Chapter O. E. S. Will Hold Festival.

The singing festival to be given by Bolton chapter, 143 O. E. S., will be held Friday, February 22, at 7:30 o'clock.

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A variety of models in figures, stripes and plain colors. Sometimes the figures are combined with the solid colors. Included are a few more of those popular black sateens with figured tops that sold so quickly, last time. All sizes.

## New Kimonos of Japanese Origin



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## Remnants From Last Week's Corset Sales

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Last week we had a remarkable sale of fine corsets consisting of broken lines from our high-priced lines. Values to \$12.50 were offered at \$5.00. Values to \$18.00 were \$7.50.

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## McMillan-Stradley Marriage Is Solemnized Wednesday

Centering the interest of a large circle of friends and family connections was the marriage Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the chapel at Emory university of Miss Laura McMillan and Rev. John Granville Stradley, of Homestead, Fla.

The event was a very quiet one, there being no attendants. Dr. Parker, of Emory university, performed the marriage service in the presence of only the immediate families and a few close friends.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, John C. McMillan, Sr. Her costume was a smart spring model of gray charmeuse, embroidered in rose and blue. Her hat was of black milan straw trimmed with rose and blue embroidery and her beautiful wrap was of gray woolen cloth. She wore a corsage bouquet of white bride's roses and valley lilies.

Immediately following the ceremony

Rev. Stradley and his bride left for an extensive tour of Florida, after which they will leave for South America, where Rev. Stradley will resume his religious activities.

The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. McMillan, Sr., her father being very prominent in Atlanta's business circles. She is the sister of Mrs. A. R. Mann, Miss Isabel McMillan and J. C. McMillan, Jr. Mrs. Stradley is a graduate of the Girls' High school and by her beautiful traits of character has endeared herself to a wide circle of friends who regret that her marriage will take her to another country to reside.

Rev. Stradley, the son of Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Stradley, of Castlewood, Va., has for some time made Homestead, Fla., his home. He is a graduate of Emory and Henry college in Virginia, and received his D. D. degree at Emory university, last June.

## HEARTS AFIRE

BY MAY CHRISTIE

The Brilliant Novelist of Modern Society

In the narrow hospital bed, Prudence looked up at Peter Armstrong, her heart aflame with a strange, new ecstasy she had never known before. . . . never in the blinding period of infatuation for the worthless Traymore. . . . never in all her thoughtless girlhood!

The girl was speechless. Great emotion somehow makes words seem so futile and so weak.

She loved this big, strong man as she had never known it possible to love.

She would always love him. Something greater than herself, something infinitely stronger, something as old as the hills, as permanent, and yet with all the freshness and the newness and the fragrance of the spring had caught her, never to let her go again.

Love!

The thing that poets, from time immemorial, had sung about.

The thing that makes the world go round.

The one thing in the world worth having, and indeed—without which—life must be ever incomplete.

She—Prudence Page—had never guessed there was such throbbing ecstasy, such a flow of nameless loveliness as beat about her heart just now, when Peter Armstrong, bending over the hospital cot, caught her fluttering fingers in his own strong grasp, and looked long, and deep, and wordlessly, into her hitherto unawakened eyes.

The nurse had gone, and they were alone. . . . alone with the amazing discovery that brought a hot, delicious glow to Prudence's very temples.

"Peter!"

"My little girl!"

Oh! magic words!

Had she dreamt them? Was this some fantasy of her own imagination? Would she wake up and find herself once more in the white-walled ambulance, and the nurse bending

## Patronesses Named For Carnival To Be Given February 27

Mrs. H. M. Atkinson will act as leading patroness at the carnival to be given at Eggleston Memorial hall on Wednesday evening, February 27, from 8 to 12 o'clock.

The Young People's Service league of All Saints parish will sponsor the carnival, and there will be a very interesting program.

Acting with Mrs. Atkinson will be Mesdames Slaughter Lintburn, Horace Lubanks, W. H. Kiser, Mitchell King, Robert Davis, R. R. Wood, Henry W. Davis, Robert C. Alston, William Prescott, Albert Thornton, Jr., Macon Martin, J. W. Pope, R. E. Peggam, Harvey Johnson, William D. Ellis, Joe Lower, Arnold, J. M. B. Hoxsey, Leonard Phinley, Sam E. Finley, Milton Dargan, Edward Peters, J. Frank Meador, Thomas W. Hancock, William C. Carter, Eugene Kampfer, A. H. Sterne, Milton Dargan, Jr., J. F. McDougald, A. H. Waldron, John T. Hancock, J. O. Matheson, Frank Carter, Eugene, Arthur Lucas, Mary Clifton, J. D. Lowndes, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Memminger.

over her and telling her she must lie quiet?

But no! The nurse's presence never had held enchantment such as this! The nurse's touch had never generated music such as flowed in a strong, steady current from Peter's big, brown fingers, rushing in a surge of loveliness to the girl's young heart.

There was silence in the little ward, save for the hum of traffic from the street below. . . . and . . . what was that? . . . something that vibrated about him like the thrush of violoncello, like the rustled loveliness of honeysuckle in the moonlight, like the song of nightingales.

Love!

The thing that set young hearts aflame. The thing that brought such poignant pain, and yet whose sweetness was so potent, so intoxicating, that—for one hour of it—one would recklessly endure all pangs, all future sorrows.

Long and deep did Peter look into the eyes of Prudence Page.

Like a pool of lilies, where a man's tired soul may rest, the poetic image was inadequately weak for what he felt, but voicelessly the thought passed through his mind.

How deep and dark and true they were, those eyes! What purity, what wisdom, what longing, lay behind them!

And who was he to wake this little sleeping princess?

But he was human, and he loved her. Loved as he never thought it possible to love. The agony of mind of the last hour had shown him, clearly, all that this young girl meant to him.

He bent his head down lower, and an arm slipped round her shoulders, holding her fast. How very nearly he had lost her! With her clipped, boyish little head, and that pale, lovely little face, there was something immeasurably appealing, something that roused every manly instinct of protection.

"My . . . little . . . girl!"

The words were out now. She had heard them. A wild-rose color stained the gardenia-whiteness of her face.

And then—

How he ever had the courage, afterwards he never knew. But, without any further ado, his lips—reverently adoring, passionately tender—were on her lips, in a long, enchanted kiss that seemed to have no end.

Even the traffic down below seemed hushed at that enchanted moment. In a breathless silence, all the world was waiting. . . .

"I love him! I shall always love him! He is mine. . . . mine. . . . mine!" In Prudence's heart the song of ecstasy was being sung as though by angel choirs.

But, none the less, an age-old instinct in her made her draw back first.

Would he . . . this wonder-man . . . think her "easy," "cheap?"

This sudden surrender, without any preliminary wooing. . . ? In calmer moments, would he think the less of her for it?

She drew her "bobbed" head away from him, shaking out a treasured little laugh that somehow seemed to break the magic spell like the tinkle of falling glass.

There were tremulous tears behind that laugh.

"—we—we shouldn't—should we?"

Peter put his two hands on her slender shoulders, and in a voice that shook with feeling, said:

"If there's any reason why we shouldn't care, won't you tell me, and—let me show you just how foolish all such reasons must be—darling!"

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Tomorrow: Traymore Again.

## Miss Potter To Read Three One-Act Plays.

Miss Ethel Priscilla Potter, dramatic reader, will be presented by the Atlanta Drama league Friday afternoon, February 29, at Eggleston hall, when she will give three one-act plays, which vary greatly in their theme, making the occasion one of much pleasure to the drama lovers of the city.

This program will be given for the benefit of Tallulah Falls school, the mountain school fostered by the Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs, and promises to be one of the most attractive dramatic programs of the season.

Miss Potter will read "Rosaland," the charming play by Barrie; "A Marriage Has Been Arranged," by Alfred Sutor, and "Mis' Mercy," a unique dialect play, which has proven very popular for the past year. A tour of the southeastern states is being made by Miss Potter and the Drama league is much pleased to have the opportunity of presenting her to the Atlanta public, according to Mrs. Edgar Neely, president of the local center.

## Dramatic Club Will Present Play.

The Tech High Dramatic club will present "The Morning After" at the Atlanta Woman's club auditorium Friday evening, February 22, at 8:35 o'clock.

## Eve's Epigrams

A well seasoned Husband is one that tells his Wife everything she's apt to find out.

## DAILY CALENDAR OF SOCIAL EVENTS

Mrs. Paul Seydel will entertain at luncheon in compliment to Miss Sallie Elaine Deatheridge.

Mrs. Harry Dix will give a bridge-tee in honor of Mrs. H. O. McMillan.

The Pan-Hellenic Council of Southern Dental college will give a dance at Druid Hills Golf club.

The marriage of Miss Norma Fuller and Elbert Babb will take place this evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller, in West End.

The ladies' auxiliary of the Peachtree Road Presbyterian church will give a George Washington party this evening at 7:45 o'clock at the church.

The citizenship department of the Atlanta Woman's club will give a tea at the club in honor of the officers of the club.

Mrs. G. Carpenter Jones will give a matinee party at the Lyric theater for her guest, Miss Martha Mallory, of Anniston, Ala.

Miss Marguerite Gresham will entertain at a bridge-luncheon this afternoon at her home on Highland avenue in honor of her guest, Miss Elizabeth Lowe, of Washington, D. C.

Miss Margaret Ransom will give a bridge-supper this evening at her home in Kirkwood in compliment to Miss Elizabeth Dinnoek and James Morgan Bloodworth.

Mrs. R. C. Johnson will give a theater party this evening for Miss Law McBride.

Miss Gertrude Jossey will entertain her bridge club at her home on Brookwood drive in compliment to Miss Beatrice Hamlett, a bride-elect.

Mrs. Allison Greene will entertain this evening at her home on Piedmont avenue in honor of her niece, Miss Wynona Peck, of Montgomery, Ala., who is a student at Agnes Scott college, and for Miss Martha Mallory, of Anniston, Ala., who is the guest of Mrs. G. Carpenter Jones.

Mrs. C. W. Stoddard will entertain at a bridge-luncheon today in compliment to the members of her bridge club.

## Mothers' Club Will Meet.

The Mothers' club of Nellie Peters Black Free Kindergarten of Luckie Street school will hold its regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon, February 22, at the kindergarten. A most helpful and delightful program has been arranged. Mrs. Frank Lowndes will give one of her helpful talks on home-nursing and there will

be a social feature. All mothers are urged to be present and friends are always welcome.

## Decatur Chapter Will Meet.

The Children of the Confederacy, Decatur chapter, will hold their next regular meeting on Friday, February 22, at the U. D. C. chapter house, Decatur, Ga.

## Prominent West End Women Are Honored At Elaborate Party

Mrs. Murray Howard and Mrs. H. A. Watts, prominent women of West End, were the honor guests at an elaborate reception Wednesday afternoon given by Mrs. Arthur Merrill and Mrs. Horace Presson at the home of Mrs. Merrill on Gordon place in West End.

The color scheme of red and white prevailed in the decoration of the spacious rooms, and flowers and novelties suggestive of George Washington's birthday were effectively used. The receiving party stood in the music room against a background of palms and rich green tropical plants. Silver baskets filled with red and white

roses and carnations were arranged on the mantel and tables.

The hostesses were assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Fred Stewart, Mrs. Otis Witherspoon, Mrs. T. A. Dry, Mrs. T. S. Sells, Mrs. C. C. Shipley, Mrs. J. A. Murphy, Mrs. H. L. Willis, Mrs. Montague Tuttle, Mrs. L. A. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Sefton Strickland, Mrs. E. H. Smith, Mrs. J. W. Moxley, Mrs. T. W. Dealy, Mrs. J. C. Landers, Mrs. W. N. Baird, Mrs. A. L. Smith, Mrs. George Congdon, Mrs. Keith Culberson, Mrs. R. E. L. Tolbert, Mrs. J. W. Hinkle, Mrs. H. M. Simpson, Mrs. Eugene McElroy, Mrs. A. H. McDonald, Mrs. P. O. Cogbill, Mrs. C. P. Hunter, Mrs. W. P. Heath, Mrs. Eugene Irwin, Mrs. Hugh Caldwell, Mrs. Layman Judd, Mrs. Willis Wilson, Mrs. R. M. Brandon and Miss Evelyn Smith.

In the dining room the table had an exquisite cover of lace, veiled with trailing vines of smilax. Adorning the center was a large silver vase holding red and white carnations and placed at intervals were silver cornucopias of red and white embossed mints. At one end of the table was

the handsome silver coffee service.

Mrs. Merrill received wearing a handsome gown of blue georgette crepe heavily beaded.

Mrs. Presson was gowned in a beautiful model fashioned of brown chiffon velvet.

Mrs. Howard's gown was of flame colored crepe fashionably draped and her corsage was the flame colored sweetpeas.

Mrs. Watts wore a lovely gown of lace and chiffon combined, with a corsage bouquet of sweetpeas.

Three hundred guests were entertained during the afternoon.



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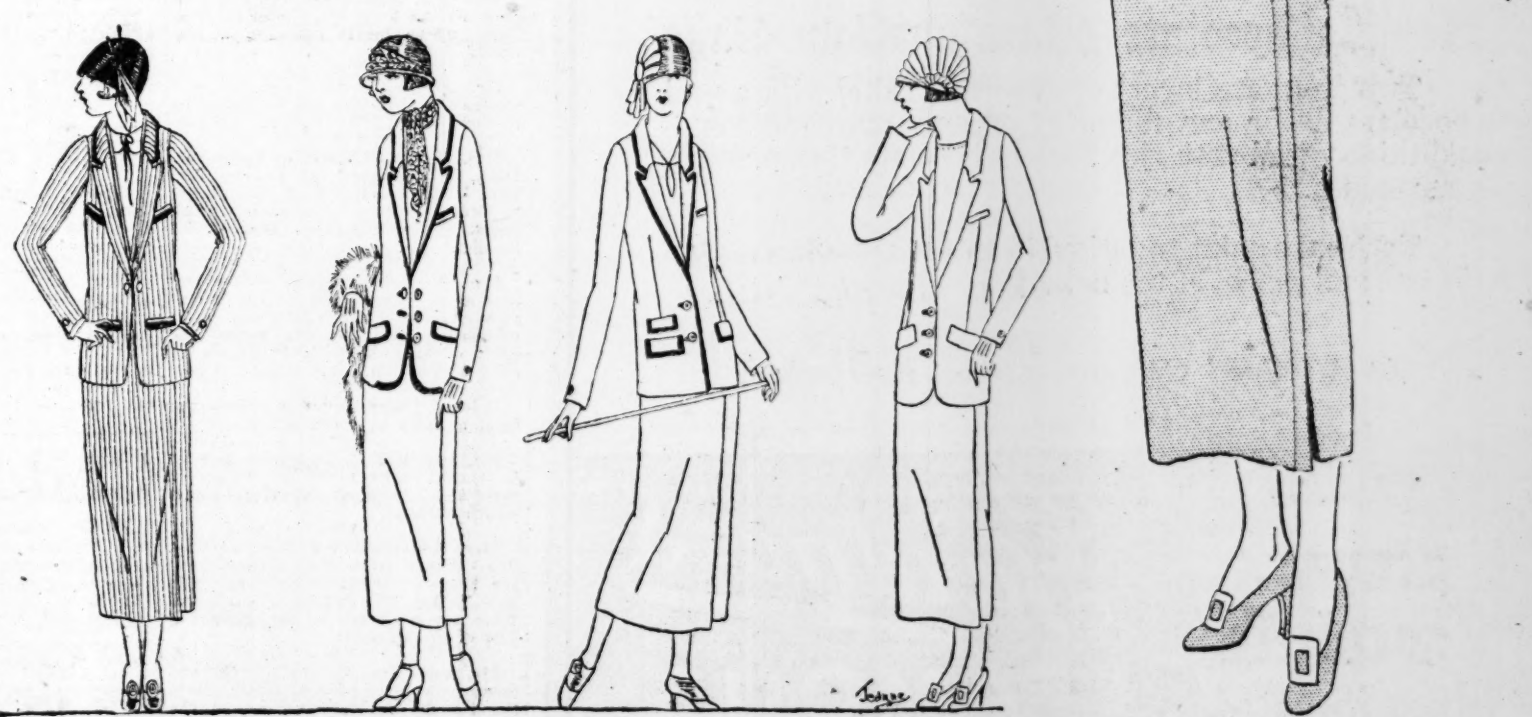
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## Atlanta Chapter D. A. R. Will Give Colonial Tea Party

The Atlanta chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will observe the birthday of the "Father of Our Country," with a beautiful colonial tea party, at Craigie House, Friday afternoon, February 22, from 4 to 6 o'clock, to which all D. A. R. are invited.

The beautiful old chapter house will be decorated with flags, banners, court of arms and historic portraits, most prominent, a painting of George Washington when he was the first president of the United States of America.

The tea table will be most attractively decorated in the D. A. R. colors, royal blue and white. Tea will be served from a handsome old colonial tea service; massive old colonial candlesticks will hold blue unadorned tapers. A bevy of pretty girls in colonial costumes will pour tea.

Mrs. A. W. Hodnett and Mrs. John B. Roberts, together with the entire house committee, will have charge of the tea table.

Mrs. Roy Collier and Mrs. Moreland Cooper will receive the guests at the door.

In the receiving line will be the officers of the chapter, Mrs. Ban Wylie, regent; Mrs. F. J. Spratt, first vice regent; Mrs. Charles M. Love, second vice regent; Mrs. Edith Stewart, secretary; Mrs. Thomas Morgan, treasurer; Mrs. Lucius McConnell, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. W. Smith, registrar; Mrs. Frances Smith Whiteside, auditor.

## EAT WELL, SLEEP WELL, FEEL WELL

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## Mrs. Samuel Inman Issues Appeal For Wilson Memorial

Mrs. Samuel Inman, director for Georgia of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, has issued the following appeal in behalf of the Wilson memorial:

"Every Atlantan is asked to have a part in making a real memorial to Woodrow Wilson which shall for all time remind every boy and girl and the grandchildren and great grandchildren of those who are boys and girls today of the man who died that they might live.

"Your contribution to the \$50,000 memorial to Woodrow Wilson is asked of you today. Your active solicitation of contributions from your neighbors, your organizations, your world is urged today through every club, every patriotic association, every church society, every organized group.

"We women have endured peace, Woodrow Wilson died for peace, we must keep peace set up before us."

Mrs. John Sherman, of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, says: "The challenge of the hour to all women is once more to forget the minor details of organization life and to devote every moment of time, every atom of energy, every impulse of will to the prevention of war and to concerted action for the winning of peace. With the passing on to his great reward of the man who sought by every means in his power to wipe out of the world's surface the horrible red stains of blood and suffering which periodically destroy happiness for all women, we must carry on with greater vigor the effort to consummate the work necessary to overcome the will to war."

"To this end women of Atlanta today are urged by the head of every group to do as they did in war time, concentrate upon service to a great ideal and each and every one take a share in insuring that the memory of Woodrow Wilson shall be perpetuated in Atlanta. Your gift will help to give Atlanta a Wilson memorial which shall keep alive in Atlanta the aims which women know can be realized if women will work for the realization. Give today as large a sum as your heart and your resources will permit."

"MRS. SAMUEL INMAN,  
Director for Georgia General Federation of Women's Clubs."

**Rotarians Complete  
Plans for District  
Meeting at Macon**

Macon, Ga., February 20.—(Special.)—Announcement was made today that Guy Gundaker, of Philadelphia, international Rotary president will attend the annual conference of the 25th Rotary district to be held in Macon March 17. Twelve hundred Rotarians representing Georgia and Florida clubs will also attend.

The Macon meeting will be one of four district conferences in the United States to be held this year by the attendance of the international president. Other international officials representing England, Canada and Cuba are also expected to attend the Macon meeting.

The Macon club has raised a fund to be used in the entertainment of the visitors.

## DAILY CALENDAR OF WOMEN'S MEETINGS

The annual rally of the Baptist Missionary societies of the Fifth district of the Atlanta association will be held with the Central Baptist church on Cooper street today, beginning at 10 o'clock this morning.

The Formwalt Parent-Teacher association will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Lee Street Parent-Teacher association will hold its meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the school auditorium.

The regular meeting of Grant Park chapter, No. 478, O. E. S., will be held Thursday evening, February 21, at 7:30 o'clock, in Grant Park Masonic temple, corner Grant and Glenwood. All members of the order are invited to meet with us on the above date.

A regular meeting of Lebanon chapter, No. 105, O. E. S., will be held in Masonic temple, at corner of Stewart and Dill avenues, this evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

W. A. Sutton will address the Williams Street school Parent-Teacher association at the meeting which will be held at the school this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The regular meeting of the Edgewood Parent-Teacher association will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the school auditorium.

The meeting of the French Alliance will be held at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Joselove, 587 North boulevard.

The Twentieth Century coterie will meet at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. S. L. Taylor, 610 Highland avenue.

Faith School Parent-Teacher association will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the school building.

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## SOCIAL ITEMS

Mrs. W. F. Glenn and Mrs. Charles Moody are spending some time in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. More left today for an automobile trip through south Georgia and Florida.

Mrs. E. E. Caldwell left Wednesday for a visit to Washington D. C.

Mrs. Claude Shewmake and Miss Elizabeth Shewmake have returned from Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Neely are spending several days in New York and are guests at the Vanderbilt hotel.

Will Hill Newton, of Griffin, is a guest at the Vanderbilt hotel in New York, where he is spending a few weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ewing, Jr., announce the birth of a son February 16 at their home, 701 Highland avenue.

Mrs. Henry C. Long, of Columbus, Miss., is the guest of Colonel and Mrs. William Dashiell at their home on Peachtree road. Later she will be joined by her daughter, Mrs. C. N. Branch.

Mrs. Victor N. Shyles will entertain at a bridge party at the Woman's club on Friday afternoon complementing Mrs. A. W. Rapp, the guest of Mrs. Melville S. Jarvis at Fort McPherson, Ga.

Colonel Percy Jones is recovering from a badly sprained ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Daniel and B. L. Daniel have taken possession of their new home at 85 West Fourteenth street.

Mrs. Holland Ball Judkins and her two children have just arrived from her home in Alexandria, Va., and have joined Mr. Judkins in Atlanta. They are at home in the completed unit of the Biltmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Arnold announce the birth of a daughter, Martha Estelle, on February 14, at the residence of Mrs. Arnold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Tripod, on Forest avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Howard have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holden, of Augusta, Ga.

Dr. William P. Asher is spending several weeks at Cleveland, Fla.

Colonel Ralph Percott has returned from a tour of duty in Washington.

Miss Pauline Gault left Saturday for New Orleans to spend several weeks. She was one of the brides-

## Party To Be Given At Woman's Club This Afternoon

All is in readiness for the beautiful George Washington birthday party at the Atlanta Woman's club this afternoon, when the president of the club, Mrs. Alonso Richardson, and the officers will be the honor guests of the occasion.

The American citizenship department, with Mrs. R. M. Striplin as chairman, has arranged the tea and Mrs. Striplin is being assisted by her splendid divisional chairmen in entertaining, receiving and arranging the program of the afternoon, as follows: Mrs. J. D. Evans, chairman of Americanization; Mrs. J. P. Billups, chairman of civics; Mrs. Frank McCormack, chairman of Better Films; Mrs. Annie Bunch, treasurer of the department, who is in charge of the program, assisted by Mrs. Evans; Mrs. C. W. Freeman, secretary; Mrs. H. E. Helmer, community service; Mrs. R. H. Turman, chairman citizenship training; Mrs. Marie Cason, civic drive committee chairman; Mrs. W. M. Carmichael, chairman of decorations; Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Tyler Bullock.

Many beautiful features will emphasize the birthday of the great general, which will complete a most attractive program. The lovely Minnet will be danced by six little girls, who are pupils of Mrs. La Fontaine. Mrs. Virginia Turman will represent Uncle Sam; a musical program will be given, including violin selections by Dineen McCormack; a group of songs by Mrs. H. L. Burns, accompanied by Signor Volpi; saxophone selections by Hugo Johnson, accompanied by Mrs. G. H. Johnson. A patriotic dance will be given by Miss Margaret Bennett, pupil of Mrs. William Sniker. Mrs. Striplin, with several other ladies who have been in the beautiful colonial costume. Decorations of patriotic colors will mark the occasion.

Frances Frank—"Lend me a dollar till payday." Buckles Buck—"Can't do it. I'm restricted to quarters."—American Legion Weekly.

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A black design of printed crepe is used for this sport model which has a tiny brim. The sides are a trifle wider than front and back. The front rolls the merest crifle. There are many girls who must have some lift in the brim of a hat to make it becoming to them. A small and petite face and the face with heart shaped contour always need a brim which adds to the length of face contour. A drooping brim submerges them and makes the face seem smaller than ever. Any desired color or pattern of silk material may be used. Ja'se, white and black or navy and white are very smart. The stitching in the brim may match the colors in the print.

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## SHENANDOAH REPAIRS ARE TO COST \$78,000

Washington, February 20.—Repairs to the ship Shenandoah will require ten weeks to complete and cost \$78,000, according to a report of the board of inquiry which investigated the recent escape of the big dirigible from her mooring mast at Lakehurst, N. J. The question of responsibility for the accident was not taken up by the board.

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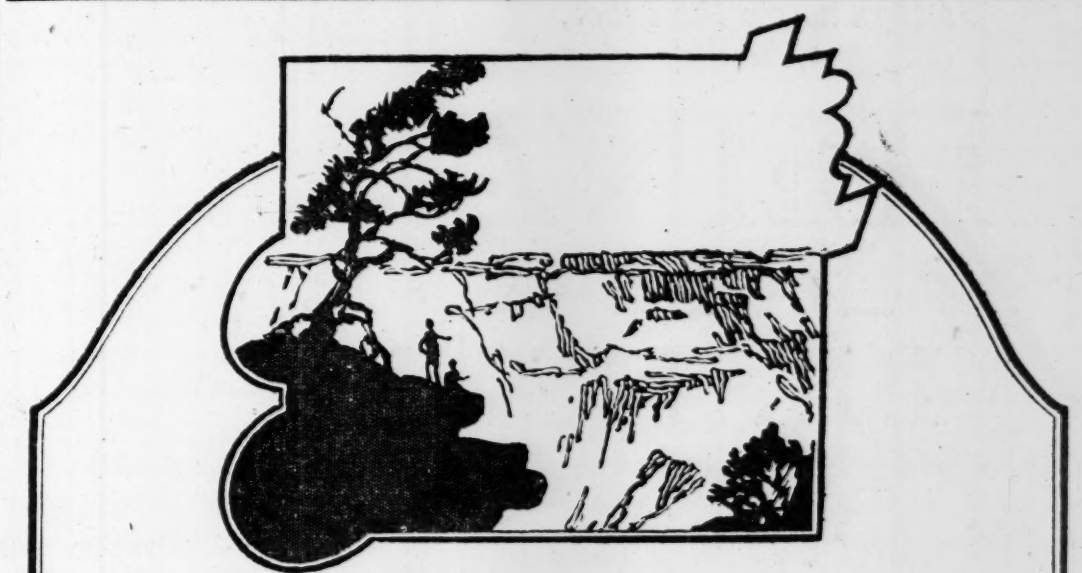
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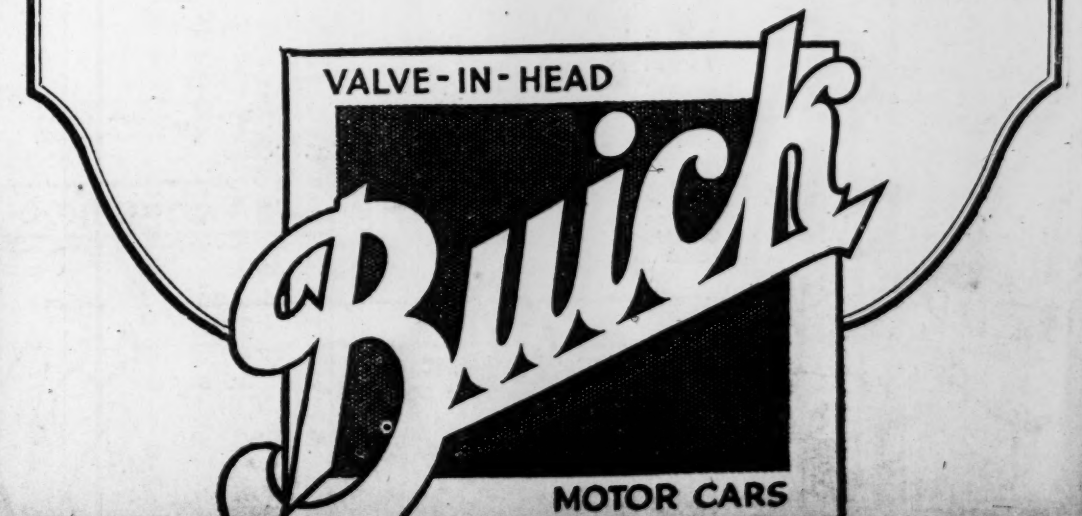
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*Edited by*  
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## Henry Ford 'Making Good' With Railroad Save Barnum

### , Says Burnham

and common stock he paid respective \$5 and \$1 a share.

At that time railway officials who stood high in their professions shook their heads and with a smile said: "Now, we are going to see some fun. Ford's success in the automobile is a fluke. In railroading he is against a real game where he cannot stand out in the open on his own feet. It won't be long before you will see him crumple up."

For 1920, the year Ford bought the D. T. & L., gross earnings of the railroad were \$4,481,000 and there was

an operating deficit of \$2,121,000 which means that bare operating expenses were not earned to say nothing of fixed interest on the bonds or dividends for the preferred and common stockholders. For 1923 gross was \$10,417,000 and net operating income was \$1,786,000 against the 1920 deficit of \$2,121,000. Moreover, while there was a gain in gross of \$1,412,000 over 1922, last year's operating expenses despite the larger gross were reduced \$737,000, compared with 1922. Ford has stood on his own feet in operating the D. T. & L., instead of crumpling up he has man-

4	Am Rolling Mills 6s	99%	99%	99%
4	Am Sumatra Tob	97%	97%	97%
11	Anacosta Copper 6s	102	102	102
2	Anglo American Oil	101%	101%	101%
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5	Adve 6 1/2s	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
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2	Canadian Nat Ry	103	103	103
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	5 1/2s	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
4	Citica Serv 7s "C"	93 1/2	93	93
3	Citica Serv 7s "D"	90	90	90
1	Cit Graph 8s partic	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
	cts	105 1/2	103 1/2	105 1/2
2	Con Gas Bait 5 1/2s	99	99	99
1	Con Gas Bait 6s	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
5	Deere & Co 7 1/2s	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
1	Deere & Co 8 1/2s	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
1	Detroit Edison 6s	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
2	Dunlap Tire & R 7s	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
1	Federal Sug da 1933	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2

7	Fishers Bay Oil	126	100%	100%	100%
7	Fullerton	100	100%	100%	100%
1	Galena Signal Oil	75	105	105%	105%
2	Grand Trunk Oil	106	106	106	106
3	Gulf Oil Co.	95%	95%	95%	95%
2	International Marine Oil	93%	93%	93%	93%
1	Kane Oil Term.	100%	100%	100%	100%
5	Kennecott Copper	104%	104%	104%	104%
7	Lehigh Valley Harb.	96%	96%	96%	96%
2	Libby's McN.	101	101	101	101
1	Libby's	97%	97%	97%	97%
1	Manitoba & Co.	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	McNair Lumber Co.	100	100	100	100
2	New Orleans Pub.	84	84	84	84
1	Peun Food & Lt. Co.	80	80	80	80
10	Phil El Oil	100%	100%	100%	100%

10	N J Ts	10214	10221	10227
10	Pure Oil 6 1/2%	9374	9234	9234
3	Shawshaven	10334	10334	10384
3	Shaws Sheffield 6s	10414	99	10414
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18	Sun Oil 7s	93	9274	93
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10	Wabash 7 1/2%	10614	10614	10614
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Foreign Bonds.			
6 Argentine 6s	100	100	100
10 Peru 5s	98	95	98
73 Russian 6½s	18½	17½	18½
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12 Russian 5½s	16	16	16
5 Swiss 5½s	95½	99½	99½
9 Swiss 5s	97½	97½	97½

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	Bid.	Asked.
Atlantic Ice & Coal com	100.00	102½
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Atlanta Trust Co.	147	150
Atlantic Steel 7 per cent pr.	87	
Stock	70	80
Atlanta Joint Stock Land	3a	
stock	103	113
pet common		
Augusta & Savannah R. R. S.	93	97
Stock	30b	308
Bald Mfg. Co. common.	195	200
Richards & Southern Bank	257	262 1/2
Carroll & Co.	92 1/2	
Atlantic National Bank	130	132
Chas. R. Ry. Power	84	
North National Bank	320	322 1/2
Chas. R. Ry. P. 8 pct. pr.	163	164
Chas. R. Ry. P. 2nd per.	34	53
Stock		
Chas. R. Ry. Elec. S. pct. stamp-	113 1/2	115
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Southern Express com.	93 1/2	98

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Savannah, Ga., February 29.—Turpentine  
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## NEW CHIEF NAMED FOR KLAN WOMEN

Little Rock, Ark., February 20.—Miss Robbie Gill, of Little Rock, has been appointed imperial commander of the women of the Ku Klux Klan, effective as of February 15, to succeed Mrs. Lula A. Markwell, of Little Rock, resigned, it was announced late today by Mrs. Markwell.

Mrs. Gill would neither affirm nor deny the announcement, while Mrs. Markwell declined to give any reason for her announced resignation. She had been national commander, with national headquarters here, since organization of the society last June. No statement regarding the women's order was forthcoming from the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, although it was to be an organization of women and managed strictly by women. The organization of the women of the Klan was reported to be one phase of the antagonism between the factions of the Ku

Klux Klan headed respectively by Hiram W. Evans, imperial wizard, and William J. Simmons, former emperor of the order, recently ousted. Simmons it was said fostered another women's society allied with the Klan, the Kamelia.

**Elrod Resigns Place.**  
Indianapolis, Ind., February 20.—A morning newspaper in Indianapolis fully financed for the first year and in which there is no stock for sale, will begin circulation not later than March 15, according to Milton Elrod, who announced today he had resigned as head of the bureau of publication and education of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, with headquarters in Washington, to become managing editor of the new publication. "The paper will be a straight independent daily representing the interests of Hoosier American citizens," said Elrod.

Milton Elrod, formerly editor of The Fiery Cross, a Klan publication, came to Atlanta when Philip E. Fox shot and killed Attorney W. S. C. Elrod. Elrod succeeded Fox as head of the Klan publicity department.

Instead of maintaining the department here in Atlanta Elrod went to Washington after the Fox trial and opened the Klan's office in the capital city. High officials of the Klan were reported to be out of the city Wednesday night and subordinates were not in position to furnish information concerning Elrod's new publication.

## James Nunnally Buys Home Site On Biscayne Bay

James H. Nunnally, prominent Atlanta, has purchased a site for a home on Biscayne Bay at Miami, Fla., for \$150,000, and will erect on it a magnificent winter residence, according to dispatches Wednesday from the Florida city. Mr. Nunnally is now in Florida.

The deal is said to involve the largest sum of money paid for a home site in Miami in recent years. The tract acquired by Mr. Nunnally is one of the choicest in Miami. He will improve it with a home that will be a show place of the city.

Mr. Nunnally has been spending the winter in Florida in his palatial yacht, The Atlanta. He is chairman of the board of the Nunnally company, and is a vice president of the Atlanta and Lowry National bank.

**HUBBY LOSES WIFE BY TALK IN SLEEP OF "DREAM GIRL"**  
Denver, Colo., February 20.—Dr. John Finisilver had a habit of talking in his sleep. He would ramble on about his "dream girl."

Mrs. Finisilver filed suit for divorce, charging mental cruelty, and

## FRENCH FASCIST SHOT BY WAITER AT PUBLIC CAFE

Paris, February 20.—Nicola Bonserzivi, a leader of the fascist group in France and a close friend of Premier Mussolini, of Italy, is in a critical condition at a Paris hospital following a sensational attempt to murder him.

Bonserviz was dining Wednesday evening at a popular restaurant on the Boulevard des Italiens when a waiter who was serving the drink drew a revolver and fired at him.

Two bullets struck Bonserviz in the back of the neck. It is feared his wounds may be fatal.

**LATIMER IS NAMED HANCOCK REGISTER**  
Sparta, Ga., February 20.—(Special.)—E. G. Latimer, of this city, has been appointed Hancock county registrar to fill the unexpired term of the late Mr. Latimer.

Mr. Latimer has assumed his duties and will get the records of the voters of the county tabulated in time for the county primary on March 12.

## MORTUARY

**MRS. G. RABINOWITZ.**  
Mrs. G. Rabinowitz, 80, died Wednesday at the residence, 281 East Hunter street, of a heart ailment. She is survived by her husband, Mr. G. Rabinowitz, and two sons, A. B. and M. Rabinowitz, of New York. Greenberg & Bond in charge.

**C. T. McELROY.**  
C. T. McElroy, 32, died Wednesday at the residence, 216 E. 24th St., of a heart ailment. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. C. T. McElroy, and two sons, J. T. and Robert, of New York. Greenberg & Bond in charge.

**VICTOR HARPER, JR.**  
Victor Harper, Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harper, 9 Astor street, died Wednesday at his home, 38 Duane street. He is survived by his parents and grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harper, and Mrs. M. J. Lovings, of New York. Greenberg & Bond in charge.

**ELIZABETH TYSON.**  
Elizabeth Tyson, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Tyson, 9 Astor street, died Monday at the residence. She is survived by her parents and three brothers, W. D., Carl, and Fred Tyson, H. M. Patterson & Son in charge.

**J. D. ASTON.**  
J. D. Aston, 53, died Tuesday at the residence, 222 Melrose avenue, of a heart ailment. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. J. D. Aston, and two sons, Harry G. and John. Greenberg & Bond in charge.

**A. F. BACHELOR.**  
A. F. Bachelor, 65, of 10 Angier avenue, died Wednesday at a private hospital, of a heart ailment. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. A. F. Bachelor, and four daughters, Mrs. Silverman, of Atlanta; Mrs. Raymond, of Monticello, N. Y.; Mrs. Noy, of New York; and Mrs. Turner, of New York. Greenberg & Bond in charge.

**LODGE NOTICES**  
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**Funeral Notices**  
ALLMOND.—The body of Mr. James Boyce Allmond, who died Wednesday morning, is at the chapel of Awtry & Lowndes Co. Funeral arrangements will be announced upon the arrival of his brother from Louisville, Ky.

**MRS. SARAH STEIN.**  
Mrs. Sarah Stein, 41, of 124 East Twelfth street, died Tuesday at a private hospital. She is survived by two brothers, J. H. and H. H. Stein, of Asheville, and M. L. Stein, of Atlanta. Greenberg & Bond in charge.

**WILLIAM WALTER WOODCOCK.**  
William Walter Woodcock, 45, of 275 South Hurstville street, died Wednesday at a private hospital. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. W. W. Woodcock, two sons, W. W. and Leroy Woodcock, two daughters, Misses Annie Woodcock and Ruth Woodcock, and two sisters, Mrs. A. N. Lunsford and Mrs. Annie Hoar. Greenberg & Bond in charge.

**MRS. ADDIE PROCTOR.**  
Mrs. Addie Proctor, 47, of 440 Metropolitan avenue, died Wednesday at a private hospital. She is survived by her husband, Mr. A. Proctor, four daughters, Mrs. T. Proctor, Mrs. G. Proctor, Mrs. H. Proctor, and Mrs. J. Proctor, and two sons, Mr. T. Proctor and Mr. J. Proctor. Greenberg & Bond in charge.

**W. A. STEWART.**  
W. A. Stewart, 75, of 494 Decatur street, died Wednesday at a private hospital. In addition to his wife, he is survived by five sisters, Mrs. Noah Tyler, Mrs. Willie Peppers, Mrs. Charlie Black, Mrs. Nick Peppers, Mrs. G. Gamble, Mrs. Hattie Robinson, and Mrs. J. T. King, and a brother, Fred Kenny. Greenberg & Bond in charge.

**JESSE MELVIN WILD, JR.**  
Jesse Melvin Wild, Jr., 47, of 47 Venon street, died Wednesday at a private hospital. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. J. M. Wild, and his children, Marjorie Wild, and his granddaughters, Mrs. T. M. Bryant, Awtry & Lowndes in charge.

**ALYON PARKER MCDONALD.**  
Alyon Parker McDonald, 17, of 2 Mollie street, died Tuesday at a private hospital. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. McDonald, three brothers, Fred, Charlie, and Dennis McDonald, and a sister, Viola McDonald. The body was taken to Logansville. Harry G. Poole in charge.

**MRS. MAY FROST.**  
Mrs. May Frost, 25, former Atlanta woman, died Monday at her home, 255 Northside street, of a heart ailment. She is survived by her husband, Mr. L. A. Frost, and her children, Mrs. E. W. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. B. Edwards, and Mrs. J. Wessell. Harry G. Poole, funeral director.

**ROY POUNDS, JR.**  
Roy Pounds, Jr., the infant son of Dr. and Mrs. Roy Pounds, of Rodan, died at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning at the residence. Surviving him are his parents and two sisters. Rosemary Funeral Directors in charge.

**MRS. JULIA McPHERSON.**  
Mrs. Julia McPherson, 67, died Wednesday at the residence, 225 Melrose avenue, East Point. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. J. T. McElroy, and Mrs. J. M. McElroy, of Birmingham, Ala.; a son, J. A. McElroy, of Birmingham, Ala.; and a granddaughter, Mrs. George McElroy, of College Park, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McElroy, of Kennesaw, Ga. Harry G. Poole in charge.

**MRS. HATTIE A. TERRELL.**  
Mrs. Hattie A. Terrell, 58, died Wednesday at the residence, 225 Melrose avenue, East Point. She is survived by a son, J. A. Terrell, and a daughter, Mrs. J. M. Moxley, of Waller. The body will be taken to Waller. A. S. Turner in charge.

**EDWARDS.**—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. B. Edwards, and Mrs. J. Wessell are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. A. W. Edwards this (Thursday) morning at 11 o'clock, from the grave side in Hollywood cemetery. Harry G. Poole, funeral director.

**McELROY.**—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McElroy, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Robinson, of Egan, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McElroy, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McElroy, of Birmingham, Ala.; and Mr. and Mrs. George McElroy, of College Park, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McElroy, of Kennesaw, Ga. are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. C. T. McElroy this (Thursday) afternoon, February 21, 1924, at 2 o'clock, from the grave side in Hollywood cemetery. Funeral party will leave the residence on Whipple avenue, Egan, Ga., at 1:30 o'clock. A. C. Hemperley, funeral director.

**BACHELOR.**—Mr. A. F. Bachelor, 65 years old, of 10 Angier avenue, died at a private sanitarium Wednesday morning. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. L. Silverman, Mrs. Raymond, of Monticello, N. Y., Mrs. Noy, of New York, and Mrs. Turner, of New York. Greenberg & Bond Co. in charge.

**GRAY.**—Died, at the residence, 308 W. Peachtree street, Wednesday, February 20, 1924, Mrs. J. M. Gray, in her 82nd year. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. C. Gray, of Oxford, Ala., and four grandchildren, Miss Frances Gray, Mrs. M. P. Pentecost, and Mrs. H. Gray, of Atlanta; and Mr. W. Gray, of Fort Valley, Ga. The remains were taken to Fort Valley, Ga., this (Thursday) morning at 7 o'clock, via Central of Georgia railway, for funeral service and interment, by H. M. Patterson & Son.

**WILD.**—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wild, Sr., Marjorie Wild, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Bryant are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. J. M. Wild, Jr., the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wild, this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock, from Payne's Memorial church, Rev. William W. Bardeleben officiating. Interment Magnolia cemetery. The following young men will please serve as pallbearers and meet at the residence, 225 Melrose avenue, at 1:30 o'clock: Louis Wright, John Colbert, Curtis Thatch, and Robert Thatch. Awtry & Lowndes Co., funeral directors.

**McPHERSON.**—Mrs. Julia McPherson, age 67 years, died at her home, 120 Chattahoochee avenue, East Point, Wednesday morning. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. R. S. Payne, of East Point; two sons, Messrs. J. A. and B. F. of Carrollton, and Mr. W. W. McPherson, of Villa Rica, and one granddaughter, Mrs. H. Douglas, of Carrollton. The remains will be carried to Carrollton today (Thursday) and funeral will occur at 2 o'clock from Concord church, Rev. R. T. Storer will officiate and interment will follow in the churchyard. Carmichael & Farris, funeral directors.

**NEAL.**—Relatives and friends of Mrs. Georgia Frances Neal, wife of the late W. S. Neal, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Neal, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Little and family, Marietta, Ga., are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. Georgia Frances Neal this (Thursday) afternoon, February 21, 1924, at 3 o'clock, from the First Methodist church, Marietta, Ga. Rev. R. C. Cheek officiating, assisted by Rev. J. H. Patterson. Interment city cemetery. The following named gentlemen will please act as pallbearers and meet at the residence, 308 Lawrence street, at 2:30 o'clock: Messrs. W. F. Shilling, Henry Cohen, J. R. Brumby, Joe P. Legg, George D. Anderson, John H. Barton, Dr. W. H. Perkins, and J. A. Hardman.

**LANGFORD.**—Relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Langford, of Louisville, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Langford, of Birmingham, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Roland, of Alexander, La.; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Davis, of Andalusia, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Webb, of Greenwood, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Street, of Conyers, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Langford, of Barnesville, Ga.; Mrs. Fannie Almond, of Washington, Ga.; Mrs. C. W. White, of Millport, Ala.; Mr. Harry High Langford, of Conyers, Ga., are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. Geo. W. Langford this (Thursday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, eastern time, from Conyers Methodist church, Rev. J. W. Duval officiating, assisted Rockledge cemetery. White & Company, funeral directors, in charge.

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**CUNNINGHAM.**—The friends of Mrs. Myrtle Pope Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. L. Stone, of Chattanooga, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pope, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pope are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. Myrtle Pope Cunningham tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the chapel of Harry G. Poole, Rev. B. C. Goodpasture and Rev. Thad Tribble will officiate. Interment Hollywood.

**TAYLOR.**—Mrs. Rosa Taylor died Wednesday morning, at a private sanitarium in the 31st year of her age. She is survived by one son, Joseph Taylor, father and mother, Mrs. J. M. Taylor, and two sisters, Mrs. Albert Marshall, Miss Dolley Oliver; four brothers, Messrs. Allen, Virgil, Bennie and Curtis Oliver. The remains were taken this (Thursday) morning at 7:30 o'clock, to Barnesville, Ga., for funeral and interment. Harry G. Poole, funeral director.

**DAVIS.**—Master Jack Davis, 6-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Davis, died at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday at the residence, 802 Hill street. Survived by father and mother, one brother, Master James Davis; grandmothers, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Davis, of Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis, of Villa Rica. The body will be carried to Villa Rica for funeral and interment. Will leave Atlanta this afternoon at 4:45. Greenberg & Bond Co. in charge.

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